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DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

ALABAMA DIVISION

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HELD AT

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OUR FALLEN HEROES.

"The manner of their death was the crowning glory of their lives."—JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The loftiest monuments that nations have ever erected to perpetuate a name or memorialize a hero, the ruthless hand of time will shortly tumble into ruins; and the brightest laurels that mighty warriors have ever worn will wither away and die, unless watered at memory's fountain, and sprinkled with the tears of love.

"But there are deeds which should not pass away,
And names that must not wither."

MINUTES.

EUFAULA, ALA., May 14, 1901.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Alabama Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy convened in Eufaula, in the Hall of Knights of Pythias and Masons.

The convention was called to order by our President, Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick.

Rev. M. B. Wharton invoked divine blessings on the assembly, and touched the heart of each one present in his tender petition for peace—peace.

Following this prayer was a song, composed by Rev. Dr. Wharton, as a tribute of respect to the U. D. C., and was as follows:

WELCOME SONG.

ALABAMA DIVISION OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

By M. B. Wharton, D. D.

Fair Daughters of our land,
United Patriot band,.
We welcome bring.
Our gates are open flung,
Our harps with rapture strung,
And every heart and tongue,
Your praises sing!

You come from mountain height,
From valleys green and bright,
For others weal.
You come in Dixie's name,
With high and holy aim,
May you our hearts inflame,
With kindred zeal.

Almighty Father, now
Before Thy throne we bow,
Thine aid implore.
O send Thy blessing down,
On all dissensions frown,
Let peace our Daughters crown
For evermore!

Mrs. Kirkpatrick introduced Mrs. H. M. Weedon, of Eufaula, who in a charming address welcomed the Daughters of the Confederacy to Eufaula, in the name of the city, the Daughters, and the Confederate Veterans:

WELCOME ADDRESS.

"Daughters of the lost but glorious cause, the distinguished honor has been conferred upon me of greeting you today. In the name of the Chapter of Barbour county, I extend to you all a most

cordial welcome to our hearts and our homes. I also bid you welcome in the name of the Veterans whom we have with us still, and who have borne the heat and burden of the battle. And you are welcome, aye, twice welcome, in the name of those who sleep their eternal sleep under the oaks at Fairview.

"It is a sacred day in the annals of our city when we are privileged to receive as our guests the noble women who delight to honor the Southern heroes. And who so fit to keep the memory green of those gallant knights who fought for home and fireside than the women about whom were clustered the most sacred ties in that home.

"Daughters of the Confederacy, a grand work indeed is ours! May our hearts be ever responsive to the call of our needy Veterans. May our hands be ever powerful to rear stately monuments to the memory of those who are gone, and engrave upon imperishable marble the names of those who 'have spread their tents on fame's eternal camping ground.'

"Never shall the youth of this Southland forget the sacrifices, the sufferings and the endurance of the Confederate soldiers. We will recommend to them again and again those hard fought battles lost and won, and thus the memory of their heroic deeds shall be transmitted from generation to generation and live in the hearts of the people when storied urns and animated busts shall have fallen to decay. Be it our end, our aim to let posterity learn how 'they fell, devoted but undying.' Their memory sparkles in every fountain of this sunny Southern land; o'er the unforgotten battlefields their names are sighing in every gale. Their spirits wrap the dusky peak of Lookout Mountain; the silent, rocks, lone and gray, of the Wilderness claim kindred with their sacred clay, and the mighty waters of the Rapidan and the Rappahanock murmur and murmur of their 'name and fame' forever.

"Let no man call us disloyal while we do honor to a cause that is lost. We but fulfill a sacred duty we owe to the dust in the graves of our dead. While we honor and oney that proud banner whose ample folds of stars and stripes wave over the heads of eighty millions of people the most brave and patriotic on the earth, yet, that banner with the broken staff—that tattered, conquered banner—is wrapped lovingly about the core of our hearts."

Mrs. Weedon's address was responded to by Mrs. P. H. Mell, of Auburn, in these words:

"*Madam President, Daughters of the Confederacy and Ladies of Eufaula:*

"It is a source of much pride to me that I am called upon to voice the sentiments of the Alabama Daughters of the Confederacy in responding to the welcome so gracefully and eloquently expressed by Mrs. Weedon, of Eufaula.

"Except for the ordeal of making this speech, to be present with you on so pleasant an occasion would be a joy indeed. As some one similarly situated has said: 'Strange that even so refined and civilized a gathering as this demands its human sacrifice, and we are thus led as it were into the arena to make our speeches.

"But it is my duty to represent the thoughts and opinions of the Alabama Daughters of the Confederacy in expressing our pleasure in visiting your beautiful city. We listened with delight to your words of hearty and generous welcome, because they assured us of a profitable meeting and promised us delightful intercourse with your citizens. We knew something of Eufaula and what sort of welcome we might reasonably expect. We knew of her past history—

'The galaxy of brilliant names that have aided in making Alabama glorious,'
'Her scholars, her statesmen and her brave heroes;'

and we know now of her lovely homes, chivalrous men, beautiful, charming women and gracious hospitality.

"We have assembled for our fifth Annual meeting, and we are delighted with the mission calling us together. We realize that we are here for a noble purpose; we are a band of women devoted to the memories of our loved Confederacy. Our work is to record the brave deeds of our gallant heroes, to preserve relics and care for them in suitable museums, to provide for the necessities of our destitute veterans, to erect monuments to our leaders and memorial stones to commemorate the prowess of our soldiers, and in every way to show our undying love and honor for the Lost Cause.

"May no unworthy or selfish motive enter into our discussions; earnestly, wisely, prudently may we try to settle each difficult point, and in the words of the ancient, time-honored Masonic ritual, 'May we be a band of friends among whom no contention should ever exist but that noble contention, or rather emulation, of who can best work and best agree.'

"Eufaula! Beautiful name, of unknown meaning; name which comes down to us from the dim mysterious past, when the red men roamed these prairies—from the days of solemn Indian councils held upon these bluffs. May it not remain for us to discover the hidden meaning of this lovely name? Eufaula! Soft, sweet, melodious, full of harmony. Does it not fitly represent the peace and harmony that should prevail in our deliberations? Eufaula! Sweet word of peace! In future years may it ever recall precious memories of the most harmonious, successful and delightful meeting ever recorded in the annals of the Alabama Daughters of the Confederacy."

Mrs. Kirkpatrick appointed the following, as a Committee on Credentials: Miss Mary Clayton, Eufaula, Chairman; Mrs. W. W. Williams, Opelika; Miss Mary Howard, Selma.

The annual address of the President, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, was delivered by her, as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

"It is with sincere pleasure I greet you at the Fifth Annual Convention of the Alabama Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Your presence here bespeaks a continued loyalty to memories which are a part of every Southern woman's heart and an increased determination to have that sentiment bear the golden fruit of help to the living and remembrance to the dead.

"While thus greeting you, I am not unmindful that we are in a city that gave to the Southern Confederacy and our own State such heroes as Clayton, Baker, Cochrane, Shorters, Bullock, Pugh and a hundred others, living and dead, whose fame will never die; a city whose portals hold a band of noble women, whose devotion to the Lost Cause and interest in memorial work has never flagged, and whose generous hospitality has received us with open arms and loving hearts.

"This is not the occasion to seek to renew issues long since settled by the arbitrament of the sword, nor to recount the triumphs and the trials, the sufferings and the fortitude of the Confederate soldier. It is enough to say that he was *ours*. When victorious we rejoiced with him; when defeated, we encouraged him, and when all was lost we sorrowed with him. And he is still ours; ours to minister unto every want of the living; ours, to keep the example of his patriotism alive in the hearts of our children, and ours to preserve

in an enduring form the glorious record of his life and his achievements Pardon me for saying that much of this work of saving his deeds from oblivion must be done now, while the story of the Southern Confederacy can be learned from lips that are yet warm. The bowed forms and whitened locks of the men who 'wore the gray' remind us that death is busy amid their ranks. With each recurring year there are fewer names on the roll of the survivors, and soon, very soon, taps will be sounded over the graves of the last followers of Lee, Jackson and Johnson. Let us then, with renewed zeal and untiring hands, now, as in the past, enter upon the work of making the history of our Southland speak the truth and give to our children the incorruptible right to be proud of their ancestry.

"In reviewing the work of the administration of the past twelve months, I must limit myself to a brief statement, leaving it to your other officers to give you full and detailed information on various points.

"It is gratifying to be able to state that our efforts to widen the field of our membership has been crowned with pleasing success. Eight new chapters have been added to our division, with a ninth at Anniston, whose only failure to join us is through the delay of their charter.

"The needy and worthy Confederate Veteran has been cared for as our means and opportunities permitted, and other lines of work followed up with gratifying results.

"In November last the Montgomery chapters were honored by the presence of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Of what pleasure it gave us to receive them, I cannot speak in too high terms. They were entertained, publicly and privately, in a manner befitting alike to distinguished guests and loving sisters, and with a hospitality Alabama always gives to the stranger within her gates.

"I do not feel warranted in ending these remarks without calling your attention to some matters, the simple mention of which is sufficient to awaken your interest and secure your help. The first of these is the organization and keeping alive more chapters of the Children of the Confederacy. Every child of the Confederacy is worthy of your concern, and demands your loving consideration. It his right to know the true history of his Southland, it his heritage to save it from forgetfulness and to glory in the renown of Southern patriots and heroes. It is upon these children we must depend to carry on our work when we are gone. They can best be prepared for this duty by arousing their enthusiasm and teaching them that, though 'our sires are dead, the principles for which they fought can never die.'

"I would also commend to your notice that more interest be taken in the educational and social features of our chapter meetings. You know best how this can be brought about, but I would suggest that papers on the life and character of Southern men and women, descriptions of noted battles, historical anecdotes, social life at the South before and during the civil war, be read and commented on, and when practicable a prepared lecture on some notable man or event could be given. I know that the work in some of the most successful Chapters in our Division is thus carried on and in so doing the members have found both pleasure and profit.

"When called to this high position by your partiality, I promised that my best efforts should be put forth in an earnest endeavor to advance the interests of our Division, and, with your aid, to contribute to this glorious results that have been attained by the Daughters of the Confederacy at large. In what manner I have kept this promise I leave it for you to say, hoping that your judg-

ment will be tempered with mercy and you will attribute my errors to the head and not the heart. It has been to me a genuine pleasure to serve you; and the work for the advancement of our organization has been to me, always, a labor of love.

"For the chapters who have so readily responded to my every appeal, for the officers who have been so loyal and faithful to all the requirements of their duty, I have heartfelt thanks, and I bespeak for my successor the same loving courtesy and considerate kindness they have always given me."

Mrs. Kirkpatrick expressed sincere regret at the unavoidable absence of both Vice-Presidents.

Mrs. C. A. Lanier, of Montgomery, asked the courtesy of the Convention for Mrs. Jno. W. A. Sanford, of Montgomery, whom she presented as the wife of Gen. Jno. W. A. Sanford, and a loyal Daughter.

The courtesy was extended her, and she replied, in behalf of the White House Association, in that graceful manner characteristic of the speaker.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick announced a recess of five minutes to allow credentials committee to complete its report.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Miss Mary Clayton, as chairman, reported Camden, Decatur, Huntsville, Uniontown and Livingston not represented and as not having paid dues.

It was discovered that Livingston Chapter did not wish to be a member of the Alabama Division. This brought on discussion, as the Livingston Chapter had gotten its charter through the State Division. Mrs. W. A. Gayle and Mrs. W. W. Williams leading.

Before the voting strength of the body could be declared the question of "Can the State officers vote" had to be settled. This caused heated discussion.

Mrs. W. A. Gayle held that from President down the vote of the officers should be allowed at this convention.

Mrs C. A. Lanier, of Montgomery, said there is no provision in the constitution for the officers votiug, and held that as their chapters had a vote according to number of members—officers counted in—their being allowed a vote would give them virtually two votes.

Mrs. Gayle held that though the constitution does not provide for the officers to vote, it does not provide against it, and said it is a courtesy due them that they should vote at this convention, and as they did their duty well, this would be the smallest recompense possible.

Mrs. J. D. Beale held that the officers should not vote, as the constitution does not so provide.

Mrs. Gayle reiterated that by established precedent the vote should be allowed.

Mrs. R. G. Lewis, of Birmingham, said that she, as a State officer, remembered that the officers do vote.

Mrs. W. W. Williams moved "that if we abide by the constitution in one thing let us do so in all, especially the receiving of the per capita dues two weeks before and not the morning of the convention."

Mrs. Beale said, "We do abide by it in all things."

Mrs. Gayle—As we give our officers no salaries, we might accord to them a vote, as the constitution does not provide against it.

Mrs. Lanier—If it will make things more harmonious, I will withdraw my motion. The officers may vote twice.

Mrs. Chappell Cory, of Montgomery, moved that the constitu-

tion be so changed as to settle this point before the next annual meeting.

After some discussion, the motion that was finally passed was made by Mrs. P. H. Mell, of Auburn. She moved that the officers vote at this convention and follow the precedent set by the past four conventions.

Miss Clayton, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that the strength of this convention is seventy-two votes

The Chapters were represented at the Convention by the following delegates:

Camden.—Miss Ervie McWilliams.

Selma.—Mrs. Sarah Stoddard, Miss Emma Howard.

Auburn.—Mrs P. H. Mell.

Tuscaloosa.—Not represented.

Montgomery, Sophie Bibb.—Miss Mary Kirkpatrick Mesdames Margaret Clanton, F. H. Elmore, Miss Fannie Blount, Mesdames J H Crenshaw, A. M Allen, Kate Nettles.

Birmingham, Pelham Chapter.—Mrs. Rose G. Lewis, Mrs. Charles G. Brown, Miss E Slaughter

Montgomery, Cradle of the Confederacy—Mesdames C. Cory, J. D. Beale, C. A. Lanier, Jessie Lamar, C. H. Beale, Miss Annie Peacher, Mrs W. L Durr.

Eufaula.—Mrs. E. Y. Dent, Miss E. A. Merrill, Miss Mary Clayton.

Opelika.—Mesdames W. W. Williams, P. H. Hunt, M. B. Whitfield.

Mobile.—Not represented.

Huntsville.—Not represented.

Athens.—Not represented.

Tuscumbia.—Mrs. J. N. Thompson.

Troy.—Mrs L. H. Bowles.

Greenville.—Mesdames J. F. Stallings. R. A. Lee.

Montgomery, Secession Capital—Miss Mary McIntyre, Niss Emma Cooper, Mrs. J. Warren Jones, Miss May Belle Jones, Mrs. J A. Reeves.

Talladega.—Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Demopolis.—Mrs. W. G. Winn.

Verbena.—Not represented.

Union Springs.—Miss Annie Thompson.

Brewton.—Not represented.

Uniontown.—Not represented.

Florence—Not represented.

Decatur.—Not represented.

Livingston.—Not represented.

Greensboro.—Not represented.

Tuskegee.—Miss Gertrude Swanson.

LaFayette.—Miss Lula Cumbee, Mrs Annie McL. Allen.

Montgomery, Dixie Chapter—Mesdames Wm. A. Gayle, A. C. Wyly, W. B. Jones, Warren F. Dent.

Clayton.—Mesdames G. W. Peach, Wm. H. Pruett.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick requested the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert A. Lee to read the Minutes of the last Convention, held in Opelika and her report, the latter was read and adopted:

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

A called meeting of the Committee on Printing was held at the home of the former Secretary, Mrs. Alfred Bethea, in Montgomery, June 9th, 10:30 o'clock, 1900.

The session lasted four hours, during which the Minutes were carefully gone over and corrections made, the order for printing

the same number of minutes as the year previous was made, though the growth of the organization demands an increase of that amount, which was five hundred copies.

After printing these minutes some errors were found, and it was discovered that the corrections as made by the Committee, were not embodied in the minutes.

This called for the necessity of another meeting of the Printing Committee, who had seventy-five copies of the errata printed. The Secretary distributed the same with the minutes.

All of the five hundred copies have been sent throughout the State to the different Chapters; and the amount of $5.10 was received from our State Treasurer, Mrs. P. H. Mell, for the distribution of minutes.

A called meeting of the Executive Committee, State Division, was held at the home of Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick, our President, October 17, 1900.

Promptly at the appointed hour, 10:30, the President was in the Chair, and prepared to open the meeting. A telegram was then handed her requesting her to postpone the hour of opening the session for thirty minutes, from our Vice-President, Mrs. L. M. Dowdell, who was coming from Opelika.

Objections by some present were made, and the meeting was requested to be opened at the apointed hour, which the President did by requesting the Secretary to read the roll of chapters.

The Chair then appointed the Credential Committee, composed of Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Cory and Mrs Lee.

After the report of the Credential Committee, and business was resumed—the Vice President arrived.

The regular order of business followed. And among the important motions carried, was an appeal to be made to the State Legislature, that General Lee's birth-day be made a legal holiday, as it had been carried through in other States.

A brief report was heard from Mrs. Dawson, as Chairman of the Monument Committee.

While the order of business was progressing, Mrs. Cory made made several requests for a hearing, to bring before the Committee, a matter of business

The Chair requested the order of business to proceed. Mrs. Cory asked for an appeal from the Chair. Votes were taken to sustain and oppose the Chair.

The vote cast was 13 to 12—in favor of the Chair.

Three new Chapters reported: Dixie, Verbena and Tuskegee.

Long, heated and painful discussion arose, as to the indiscriminate use of proxies, on all subjects, as brought before the committee

A motion to adjourn was made, which was carried by the majority.

After the meeting closed the hostess had lovely refreshments served, which graceful act of hospitality succeeded in dispelling the clouds which had gathered during the session.

We wish to make special mention of one of our new Chapters, LaFayette, as being the most prompt throughout the State, to fill application blanks. And among the older Chapters, Talladega stands foremost, in this very important feature, in the local chapter work of the U. D. C.

The required amount for the marking with headstone, the grave of Hutchins, in Appomatox, has been collected by Mrs. Wm. A. Gayle, during the year, and forwarded for that purpose.

The Chapters that contributed to this fund were as follows:

Sophie Bibb	$ 50
Pelham	50
Selma	50
Camden	50
Marengo Rifles	50
Troy	50
Tuscumbia	50
Opelika	50
Auburn	50
Greenville	50
Tuscaloosa	50
Eufaula	50
Dixie	2 00
	$8 00

Eight new Chapters have been organized during the year, they are: Dixie, Verbena, Tuskegee, Livingston, Union Springs, Brewton, LaFayette and Clayton.

Number of letters written during the year by the Secretary, one hundred and twenty-seven

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT A. LEE,
Rec. Sec. Ala. Div. U. D. C.

The Minutes of the Opelika Convention were read, with the errata, which the Committee have found necessary during the year, to have printed, as some errors were found in the minutes.

Mrs. Gayle moved that the minutes be recommitted. Adopted.

Mrs. Clanton, Mrs. Lee and Miss Clisby were appointed by the President on revision of minutes—and to report at afternoon session.

The report from Corresponding Secretary was called for.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Madam President: So little has been done in this department the report will necessarily be quite brief. Of letters of inquiry there have been only three addressed to the Secretary, which were answered by return mail. By the President's direction I have written fifty letters and twenty-six postal cards, and have sent copies of the errata of the minutes of the Opelika Convention to each chapter in the State. The fulfillment of these slight duties has been all to prevent the office from being entirely a sinecure.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. CLISBY.
Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. P. H. Mell's report, as Treasurer, was next called for, same being read and referred by rising vote of thanks for her able and proficient work:

REPORT OF MRS. P. H. MELL, TREASURER

Of State Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy

From May 1, 1900 to May 14, 1901.

Receipts

Balance on hand for Soldiers' Fund	$ 16 20
" " " " General Fund	116 27
Total Balance	$132 47

Receipts from Chapters for *per capita* tax:

Athens	$2 40
Auburn	1 50
Birmingham	3 60
Brewton	1 50
Camden	4 00
Clayton	3 80
Decatur	——
Demopolis	4 10
Florence	2 20
Eufaula	5 70
Greensboro	9 10
Greenville	3 20
Huntsville	——
La Fayette	3 20
Mobile	2 70
Montgomery—	
Cradle of the Confederacy	23 20
Dixie	8 30
Sophie Bibb	18 40
Secession Capital	10 70
Opelika	5 70
Selma	8 30
Talladega	4 20
Troy	1 40
Tuscaloosa	9 00
Tuscumbia	5 20
Tuskegee	2 20
Union Springs	2 50
Verbena	1 60
Total *per capita* receipts	$147 70

Receipts from Chapters for Soldiers' fund:

Athens	$ 6 00
Auburn	11 40
Birmingham	18 00
Brewton	——
Camden	10 00
Decatur	10 00
Demopolis	16 75
Florence	——
Eufaula	10 00
Greensboro	——
Greenville	5 00
Huntsville	——
La Fayette	——
Mobile	——
Montgomery—	
Cradle of the Confederacy	25 00
Dixie	25 00
Sophie Bibb	52 00
Secession Capital	——
Opelika	10 00
Selma	——
Talladega	10 00
Troy	5 00
Tuscaloosa	15 00
Tuscumbia	5 00
Tuskegee	—
Union Springs	——
Verbena	—— —
Total	$234 15

Soldiers' Fund.

Receipts from Chapters for the Manassas Cemetery and Forrest Monument funds in the proportion of $1 for the first and 50c. for the last from each Chapter:		
Athens	$——	
Auburn	1 50	
Birmingham	1 50	
Brewton	——	
Camden	1 50	
Decatur	——	
Demopolis	1 50	
Florence	–	
Eufaula	1 50	
Greensboro	——	
Greenville	——	
Huntsville	——	
La Fayette	1 50	
Mobile	1 50	
Montgomery—		
Cradle of the Confederacy	——	
Dixie	1 50	
Sophie Bibb	5 00	
Secession Capital	——	
Opelika	1 50	
Selma	——	
Talladega	1 50	
Troy	——	
Tuscaloosa	1 50	
Tuscumbia	1 50	
Verbena		
Private contribution from Tuskegee lady	50	
Tuskegee	1 50	
Union Springs	——	
Total		25 00
Extra tax from Talladega for 1900		10
Total Receipts		$539 42

Disbursements.

Paid for incidentals, postals, bank stamps, postage, money orders, etc	$ 6 11	
Mrs. Bethea, former Recording Secretary, May 2d, 1900	1 52	
Rogers & Co. for printing according to bills rendered	41 01	
Express on minutes	5 10	
Bill from Corresponding Secretary	2 19	
Bill for certificates	1 85	
Stenographer's bill	7 20	
	——	$64 98

Paid Needy Confederate Soldiers.

Opelika Chapter	$ 5 75	
Mr. A. Goss, twelve months ($2.50)	30 00	
Mr. C. Hall, " " ($2.00)	24 00	
Mr. W. J. Norris, twelve months	27 00	
Mr. W. B. B. O'Neall, " "	24 00	
Mr. James Childress, " "	24 00	
Soldier's Widow, " "	24 00	
Mr. Keelan Craddock, " "	24 00	
Mr. J. E. Brown, ten months	20 00	
Mr. J. D. Maxwell, four months, ($2 00)	8 00	
Mr. H. P. Robinson, two months, "	4 00	$214 75

Total expenses Soldiers' Fund	$214 75
Paid for Manassas Cemetery and Forrest Monument	35 00
Total disbursements	$314 73
Balance in Bank	224 69
	$539 42

Approved:

MRS. T. L. KENNEDY,
MRS. C. C. THACH,
MRS. E. Y. DENT,
Auditing Committee.

The balance in Bank belongs to two different funds, as follows:

Soldiers' Fund	$ 35 60
General Fund	189 09
	$ 224 69

The Convention then adjourned, to meet at 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by the President, at 3:30 p. m.
Miss Mary Clayton, as State Registrar, read her report, as follows:

REPORT OF REGISTRAR.

Madam President: I was appointed Registrar in November, 1900, and since that time certified lists of members of the following Chapters have been entered in the register:

Greensboro Chapter, No. 364	16	members.
Talladega Chapter. No. 376	44	"
La Fayette Chapter, No. 426	28	"
Dixie Chapter, No. ——	66	"
Verbena Chapter, No. 405	16	"
Union Springs Chapter, No. ——	25	"
Brewton Chapter, No. ——	15	"
Secession Capital Chapter, No. ——	109	"
Greenville Chapter, No. 338	33	"
Clayton Chapter, No. 465	38	"

I have been unable to obtain lists of these Chapters: Decatur, Livingston, Uniontown, Florence 22 members, Tuskegee 23 members, Huntsville.

Respectfully submitted, MARY CLAYTON, Registrar.

The report of committee on revision of minutes was read by Mrs. R. A. Lee, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Elmore, of Montgomery, moved that the minutes, with the corrections, be received as a whole.

Mrs. Lanier read a protest against the committee taking action on the subject of the White House relics, as that involved a question of property rights; and she requested that her protest be embodied in the minutes of the Convention. Protest received:

"We consent to the correction of the minutes, as to the insertion of the statement, to-wit: "The President (Mrs. Gayle) stated from

the chair that the relics were the property of the Alabama Division." In behalf of the Cradle of the Confederacy Chapter, and Secession Chapter, I desire to enter a protest to this statement, and I also declare that the question of the ownership and possession of the Jefferson Davis relics is one of a question of property right, or right to property, and this Convention has no power to determine the same. I request, on behalf of the Cradle of the Confederacy and Secession Chapters, that this protest be duly recorded in the minutes of this Convention, in regular order of record."

The President now declared that Mrs. Elmore's motion, to accept the committee's revision of the minutes, as a whole, was before the house. The Chair was sustained. The motion was carried, and the minutes, as corrected, adopted.

Miss Annie Clisby, of Montgomery, read the report of the Historian, Miss Annie Hobson, of Greensboro,—Miss Hobson being absent. The report was adopted.

REPORT.

"On entering upon the duties of Historian, I decided to make my plan of work, collecting personal reminiscences of the Confederate Veterans whom we have still left to us and of very old ladies who had unusually interesting war experiences, believing this field of work the most important to which the Historians of the United Daughters of the Confederacy could devote their time and energies. The work of collecting the reminiscences of Veterans has not been undertaken, and it seems to me a very important part of the history of the Confederacy to preserve.

"There will come a time when none will be left to tell the story, when those who now relate to us around happy firesides tales of daring, fortitude and patience that make the heart bow low in reverence at the cause of our fathers and its defenders, will have passed from us never to return. Then will we turn to these stories of their war experiences, the living testimony of the men who fought the battles of our Southland and the women who lived through those troublous times and worked, and suffered and endured hardships uncomplainingly, and read with pride and love. The ranks are fast thinning, and the time will come when it will be too late to get from our Veterans the story that only they can tell, and which is so precious to our hearts. As each one leaves us he takes with him a priceless tale, that of his own personal experiences during a time when every Confederate soldier was a hero, and even the humblest private had experiences which, if recorded, would make the world marvel, and would make such a history as all of the combined acts of heroism of the nations of the world could not equal.

"I wrote to each Chapter Historian in the State, asking their cooperation and assistance in their plan of work, and most of them have responded with interest and ardor, and I have received many valuable mems. from them. When there were more than one Chapter in a place, I only wrote to one Historian; but in the future I shall try to get the assistance of every Chapter Historian in the State, as the field is so large and there is work for every one to do who will.

"The work is only just begun, and I trust that they will all work throughout the coming year in the same enthusiastic spirit, and that by the time that the next convention is held will have made many valuable additions to the records thus far collected. I would recommend having a large scrap book in which to keep these reminiscences in the autograph manuscript form in which they are sent, and on each to have the name of the Chapter Historian who sends

it in, so that we may always know by looking in it how much each has done in the cause of preserving the personal part of the history in which Alabama soldiers had so prominent a part.

"The first manuscripts received were from the Camden Chapter, Miss Sara Miller, Historian. They consist of short sketches of the following companies, and the roster of each certified to by a member of the company:

"Camden Rifles, Wilcox True Blues, Company C 44th Alabama Regiment of Infantry, Alabama River Rangers, Confederate Rifles, Wilcox Mounted Rifles, and Company D Third Alabama Cavalry, Hagan's Brigade, Wheeler's Corps, a very interesting article on "Substitutes for Necessary Articles During the War," and including something about the "Soldiers' Aid Society" that was formed in the towns and villages, and the history of the erection of the monument to the Wilcox Confederate dead.

"Miss Florence Stratton, Historian of the Troy Chapter, in an article entitled Troy and Pike County, gives an account of the action in those counties during the war; a sketch of Dempsey C. Leary, of Pike county, and a sketch of Thomas M. Murphree, with an account of the hardships that he suffered, given by one of his old servants.

"Mrs. E. L. Brown, Historian of Barbour County Chapter, sends the following articles: Sketch of the Barbour County Chapter U. D. C.; "How the Situation Was Accepted At Home Throughout the South by Our Women;" Alabama Troops in the War '61-'65; What the Barbour County Men of Alabama Did; List of Companies of Barbour County in 1861; Sketches of the Eufaula Light Artillery Company 1862; The City Guards of Eufaula, Barbour County, Ala., The Barbour Greys; Representatives of Barbour County in the Confederate Navy, 1861–1865; Distinguished Men of Barbour County in the War, '61–'65; Character Sketch of Capt. S. H. Dent, a Distinguished Veteran of Barbour County, Ala.; Sketches of Brigadier-General Alpheus Baker, Col. Edward Courtney Bullock, Statesman and Soldier, and of Capt. William A. McTyer, including Lines from Gen. Baker's "Spirit of the South" on the Death of Capt. McTyer; Sketches of James Lawrence Pugh, Allen Hunter Merrill, of Jason G. Guice, the One-armed Veteran Hero, and a paper on the "War Record of Capt. Leonard Yancey Dean," by Carolyn S. Dean, and Sketch of Eugene L. Brown; a most interesting paper of Reminiscences by Chas. S. McDowell, who was 1st Lieut. Artillery, C. S. A ; and 'Extracts from the Diary of Gen. Alpheus Baker,' when in command of the —— Regiment, C. S. A., 1862.

"Among other interesting articles sent in are a sketch of the life of Gen. Henry de Lama Clayton and the war reminiscences of his wife, Mrs. Victoria V. Clayton.

"Mrs. Camper, Historian Florence Chapter, sends a paper by Mrs. O'Neal, the wife of Governor O'Neal, containing her war experiences and a short sketch of her husband; some interesting reminiscences of Mrs. Cutler Smith, a very old lady who was living in Florence at the time of the war, a paper by Mrs. M. A. Milner about the faithfulness of the negroes; Reminiscences of 1862, by Mrs. R. D. Martin, who was a young lady at the time; a paper on the Companies that left Florence, with short sketches of each, by Capt. R. T. Simpson.

" 'A Wedding in War Times' is a very entertaining sketch, contributed by Rev. W. G. Kaedy, a Louisiana Veteran, now living in Greensboro, Hale county.

"Gen. Morgan has promised to write some of his experiences for the Department of History of the Alabama U. D C.; also, Gen. Harrison, Commander of the Alabama Division.

"Gen. Stephen D. Lee has consented to write for me an account of

Gen. Pettus' daring exploit at the battle of Vicksburg, when he made the daring charge at the head of Waul's Texas Legion, to recover a redoubt that had been taken by the enemy.

"Others who have promised to write reminiscences are: Gen. W. A. Sanford, and Mr. B. H. Craig, of Selma.

"Miss Martha Young, the Gifted Alabama authoress, will write the life of Gen. Withers as soon as all the facts can be collected

"Mrs. Kate Taylor, the Historian of the Greensboro Chapter, has placed at my command the file of an Alabama weekly for the entire year of 1862. This paper, the 'Alabama Beacon,' was edited by Col. John G. Harvey, a graduate of West Point, and fitted in every way to record accurately the military movements, battles and incidents. These papers contain Gov. Shorter's war proclamations and messages during that year, messages of President Davis, accounts of all battles and engagements of 1862, a great deal about the work of the women during that time and their organization of aid societies for the relief of the soldiers, and much about the men who were prominent in the Confederacy; also, amusing and interesting anecdotes of the brilliant leaders of the South, the greater part being about Gen. Morgan's daring achievements. These articles I wish to have typewritten and put in the volume of Reminiscences that I hope we can by tireless and continuous work carry to completion.

"Trusting that during the coming year we will have the co-operation of all the chapters in this work, and that the work so rich in promises will be rich in its final accomplishment, I respectfully submit this report, assuring the Division of the very great happiness the duties of Historian have given me, and of my increasing interest in the work.

"ANNIE HOBSON,
"Historian Alabama Division U. D. C.

"[After making my report a letter was received from Miss Sallie Jones, enclosing the roster of Wilcox county companies. I enclose her letter, as she requested me to read it to the Convention.]"

A letter was read from Miss Sallie Jones, Hon. Life President Alabama U. D. C., in which she mentioned her work of the past year in Wilcox county and her regrets at not being able to be present on account of sickness.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick suggested that the Convention send a telegram of sympathy to Miss Jones, regretting that sickness debarred her from coming.

Mrs. Beale immediately made a motion to this effect, which was unanimously carried.

The following resolutions were received from Mrs. Ellen Peter Bryce, of Tuscaloosa—adopted:

Whereas, The act of Congress making an appropriation for the reinterment of our Confederate dead now scattered in and around Washington, District of Columbia, to a spot selected, to be ornamented and cared for by the United States Government, in Arlington Cemetery, has been carefully considered by us; and,

Whereas, The Confederate Veterans of the whole South approved, as well as the Veterans in Washington and New York and the Confederate Generals, we, Daughters of the Confederacy in the Alabama Division, in Convention assembled, do express our sympathy with the action of the United Confederate Veterans, accepting the said act of Congress, and we rely upon Hon. Hilary Herbert and Senator Morgan, representing the Confederate Veterrns of Alabama, to co-operate with Mrs. Virginia Miller, President of theSouthern Relief Society of the District of Columbia, to urge upon the Secretary of War, or other proper authority, the advisability of proceeding at

the earliest time possible to carry out the object of the act of Congress, and approved by the President of the United States.

Mrs. Cory gave notice that she would offer an amendment to the Constitution, thirty days before the next Convention, that the officers be allowed the privilege of voting.

REVISED MINUTES.

OPELIKA, ALA., MAY 1, 1900.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Alabama Division of the U. D. C. convened in Opelika, in the Hall of the Knights of Pythias.

At 10 o'clock, A. M., Mrs. W. A. Gayle, the President of the Division, called the Convention to order and the Rev. O. C. McGehee invoked the divine blessing upon the work of the Convention, concluding his invocation with the Lord's Prayer, in which all present joined.

The President then named Mrs. P. H. Mell, Mrs. Ellen Peter Bryce and Mrs. Frank H. Elmore as a Committee on Credentials.

The address of welcome, delivered by Mrs W. W. Williams, was an oratorical gem, a poem in prose, and moved the Convention to hearty applause.

The President then introduced Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Tuscumbia, who replied in an appreciative and appropriate manner, in behalf of the Convention.

The Credential Committee then made its report and the strength of the Convention was found to be forty-seven votes.

Mrs. Ellen Peter Bryce of Tuscaloosa moved that the Convention ratify the action of the Executive Committee in changing the date of this Convention to be held in May. Mrs. Watt, proxy for Athens Chapter, questioned the order of the motion. The President declared it in order, and Mrs. Amelia Wyly, of the Cradle Chapter of Montgomery, seconded the motion. A rising vote was taken and the President declared the motion adopted unanimously.

Next on the program was the reading of the minutes of the last meeting held in Selma, by Mrs. Alfred Bethea, Secretary of the State Division. These minutes were unanimously adopted.

The Recording Secretary then read her report, including the minutes of the called meetings held during the year. This was followed by the Treasurer's report, including that of the Chairman of the Committee on Old Soldier's work, by Mrs. P. H. Mell, who received a rising vote of thanks for her work as Chairman of this Committee.

Mrs. Edwin Weed, President of the U. D. C. was then introduced and addressed the Convention eloquently in behalf of the work recently undertaken by the U. D. C., to-wit: the erection of a monument to President Davis. She also urged the U. D. C. to take up and push forward the work of suitably marking the graves of the dead who were buried in Northern prison sites.

The Convention adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 P. M. The President called the Convention to order.

Mrs. Ellen Peter Brice, of Tuscaloosa, moved to reconsider the unanimous vote of approval which had been passed upon the minutes of the Selma Convention, and to embody Mrs. Munger's motion, which had been voted upon in Selma and left out of the minutes. Mrs. Bryce's motion prevailed, and the following amendment correction was ordered to be embodied in the minutes of the Selma Convention:

"That the date of the 1900 Convention be referred to the Executive Committee and at the call of the President.

Mrs. Johnson, (?) of Tuscumbia, moved that the Recording Secretary prepare and read the minutes of each day's session of this Convention at the opening of the following day's session. Adopted.

The President, in place of an address, expressed her thanks and appreciation for the co-operation of the Chapters during her term of office and expressed good wishes for the future success of the work.

The Historian's report was then read, followed by those of the Corresponding Secretary and Registrar which were filed. The reports of the various Chapters were then read, after which the President introduced Miss Mears, of Wilmington, N. C., Corresponding Secretary, U. D. C., who made a charming talk and thanked the Alabama Division for their invitation to be with them. Miss Mattie Barrie Shirley, of Rome, Ga., was introduced. She asked that a State editor be appointed for the Alabama U. D. C. columns of the official organ, The Georgian, and New Era.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at 9:30 next morning. (No night session. Reception.)

The reception given by Mrs. W. E. Hudmon, in honor of the Convention, which was a brilliant affair. The handsome home was beautifully decorated in red and white and added to this beautiful women in handsome gowns made a picture fair to look upon. A band in an alcove rendered beautiful music throughout the evening.

SECOND DAY.

9:30. The second day's proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Cullen Geter.

The minutes of the sessions of the preceding day were called for and the Secretary asked for further time. Her request was granted It was moved to adopt the minutes of the Selma Convention as corrected on the previous day. The vote was taken and the minutes of the Selma Convention approved as amended.

The President called for the report of the White House Committee. Mrs. Beale, the Chairman of this Committee, moved that Gen. G. P. Harrison address the Convention.

He made a brief and most eloquent address, referring most tenderly to his old comrades, and eulogizing the U. D. C., particularly the memory of Mrs. Sophie Bibb. He advocated the purchase of the Jefferson Davis House and the erection of monuments on battlefields, and marking the graves of Confederate soldiers who are buried near Northern prison sites.

The report of the White House Committee was again called for. The Chairman reported nearly a thousand dollars in cash in the bank and that the building could be bought for $3,500.00.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, as a member of the White House Committee, brought in a minority report stating that the architect consulted had reported that the cost of removing the White House would be $4,000.00, in addition to the purchase money.

Mrs. Kennedy of Opelika Chapter, offered the following substitute for the Committee's report:

"That the purchase of the Jefferson Davis White House be abolished as Division Work."

Some discussion here ensued as to whether the relics given by Mrs. Davis. were the individual property of the White House Committee or of the Ala. U. D. C. It was proved by the Executive Committee present and stated by the President from the Chair that the relics were the property of the Ala. Div. U. D. C. Mrs. Beale said if the White House was abolished as Division Work, she

would form a White House Association. The President declared that Mrs. Kennedy's substitute, "To abolish the White House as as division work," was before the convention. A motion was made to lay the substitute on the table. This motion was lost. Mrs. Margaret Clanton suggested that we hear from the Chairman of each delegation on the subject of the White House; much discussion of the subject followed. The President declared that Mrs. Kennedy's substitute was still before the Convention. The vote was taken and stood twenty for keeping the White House as division work—sixteen against and nine Chapters not heard from. The President declared it the wish of this Convention that the purchase of the Jefferson Davis house continue to be the work of the Alabama Division.

The Convention adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 P. M. The Convention called to order by the President and the minutes of previous session were again called for. The Secretary asked for still further time rs she had no stenographer.

The report of the State Monumental Committee was made by its Chairman, Mrs. L. G. Dawson, who reported that all contributions from Chapters and individuals during the year amounted to $250.00. It was moved that Mrs. Dawson be given a vote of thanks for her very excellent work and that she be retained as Chairman with Mrs. J. N. Thompson as assistant,

The amending of the Constitution was now considered. The Constitution submitted by Mrs Beale, in Selma, was then read by the Secretary. The Committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Division, to revise the Constitution and By-Laws then made its report. It was moved to substitute the Constitution as compiled by the Committee for that which had been offered in Selma. The substitute was adopted with the addition of the amendment offered by the Tuscumbia Chapter.

Mrs. C. G. Brown, of Birmingham, Alabama's representative on the Executive Committee of Jefferson Davis' Monument now made her report.

Mrs. Bryce moved that Miss Sallie Jones be elected Honorary Life President. Adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to send Miss Jones a telegram notifying her of the honor conferred upon her.

The election of State officers was now the business before the Convention. Mrs. F. H. Elmore nominated Mrs, John A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Mary Howard nominated Mrs. B H. Craig and Mrs. Beale nominated Mrs. E. M. Trimble. who withdrew her name in favor of Mrs. Craig. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was elected by a vote of 35 to 18.

The Convention adjourned to be recalled at 8 o'clock, a night session being necessary to finish the election of officers and other necessary business. During the afternoon from 5 to 7 a delightful reception was tendered the Convention at the palatial home of Mrs. Geo. P. Harrison.

8:30. The Convention was called to order by the President. The Secretary not being in her seat was called for and it was ascertained that she had left the city. Mrs. Amelia Wyly was elected Secretary *pro tem.* and the Convention proceeded with the election of officers, which resulted as follows: First Vice-President, Mrs. A. L. Dowdell; 2d Vice-President, Mrs. Ellen Peter Bryce; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Lee; Treasurer, Mrs. P. H. Mell; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie Clisby; Historian, Miss Annie Hobson; Registrar, Miss Florence Beauchamp.

The following ladies were appointed a Committee on Resolutions: Mrs A. C. Birch, Mrs. Kate Johnstone and Miss Borden.

Mrs. Gayle retired from the Chair and urged the Chapter to support Miss Clayton in her work for the Alabama Room in the Museum..

The invitation of Eufaula for the next year's Convention was accepted.

The following committees were appointed. Auditing Committee, Mrs E. J. Dent, Mrs. Charles Gachet and Mrs. T. L. Kennedy. Committee on Printing Minutes, Mrs. R. A. Lee, Mrs. Margaret C. Clanton and Miss M. Annie Clisby.

At the request of Mrs. Geo. Ball, Mrs. Isaac Ross was appointed State editor of the U. D. C. for the Georgian and New Era.

On motion of Mrs. A. A. Clisby of Birmingham, a vote of thanks was given to the Montgomery Advertiser for its full and complete reports furnished by the able and accomplished editor, Mrs. J. M. DeCottes.

Mrs. Gayle, on behalf of Mrs. Ayers of Washington, D. C., presented to the Division a beautiful *fac simile* of the seal of the Confederacy, and the gift was accepted in a fitting manner by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, President of the Division

The Convention then adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in May, 1901, in Eufaula.

REPORTS OF CHAPTERS.

The Reports from the different Chapters, were read as follows:

ALABAMA CHARTER CHAPTER, NO. 36, CAMDEN.

The Charter Chapter has just entered its sixth year, and its members show a renewed interest upon all questions and calls, that come before them.

The regular monthly meetings are tolerably well attended and dues promptly paid.

The Chapter has contributed during the past year, to the Davis and Beauregard Monuments, to marking the grave of an Alabama soldier, buried in Virginia, and to needy Confederates.

The Memorial services were made more interesting by the large number of Veterans present, forty-five of which received the "Cross of Honor." The Crosses were given by the Charter Chapter's two former Presidents: Miss Sallie Jones and Mrs. W. F. Spurlin. This Chapter is fortunate in having two such efficient workers, as members.

Hoping that the officers elected at this Convention will prove as faithful as those who have served in the past,

I am respectfully,

M. T. BECK,
President Ala. Charter Chapter.

SELMA CHAPTER, NO. 53, SELMA.

This Chapter has pursued the even tenor of its way during the past year, suffering, however, the loss of the President, Mrs. Kent, who was called to another State for an indefinite period.

The addition of several new members should give fresh courage in the continuance of work for a cause so dear to the hearts of those who lived through those four sorrowful, perilous years.

Contributions of money have been regularly sent to a suffering, bed-ridden veteran living near Bozeman, Ala. This Chapter united with the Veterans of Camp Jones in raising funds for a Veterans'

room to be added to the Selma Infirmary. On the completion of this room the Selma Chapter will undertake the furnishing of it.

Last May at a very enjoyable evening's entertainment (fifty-two) Crosses of Honor were given to as many Veterans by the hands of three of our young girls, members of this Chapter. In November the Veterans, anxious to secure money for the veteran's room previously mentioned, invited Gen. Wheeler and Lieut. Richmond Pierson Hobson to speak for them. The evening was made enjoyable by speeches from these heroes and stirring songs by our own sweet-singers Misses Nelson and Byrne. The "Bonnie Blue Flag" was wildly cheered and "The Blue and the Gray," made every eye tearful. On this auspicious occasion twenty-six (26) Crosses of Honor were placed by our three girls over the throbbing hearts of twenty-six Veterans. One of these fair girls lovingly placed the Cross on her own father—a few weeks gone and she sat desolate by his cold form. Another Veteran soon passed "over the river" and was laid to rest by the Soldier's Monument.

We have still before us the cherished hope of making at some future day the spot where the ministers of Selma fought and died, on that eventful battle-eve, the second of April, 1865.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. FERGUSON,
Cor. Sec. Selma Chapter.

ADMIRAL SEMMES CHAPTER, NO. 57, AUBURN.

The Admiral Semmes Chapter rounded its fifth year, April 29, 1901. Few remain of the Charter members, for Auburn has a shifting population; yet each vacancy has been promptly filled and the interest and work has been continuous. Since April, 1900, thirty crosses have been presented to veterans, on two Memorial Days and on Jefferson Davis' Birth-day.

The obligations undertaken at the Convention have been discharged. Appeals for aid from the Shiloh Chapter and from other patriotic Chapters have met a cordial response. The annual payment of a dollar a member has never been discontinued, while many larger and wealthier chapters have fallen to 25 cents annual dues.

The local work of the Chapter is the placing of headstones upon the fifty-six nameless graves in the soldier's lot in the Cemetery. Some years since the Ladies' Memorial Association erected a handsome monument to the Confederate dead buried in Auburn, but the feeling in the Chapter is to mark, individually, the separate graves, while those live who can identify them, thus it was that the *second* appeal for money for the Davis Monument could not be responded to

Appropriate and beautiful exercises were conducted on Memorial Day in the College Chapel. The College Band played inspiring Southern airs and the old time enthusiasm greeted the inspiring strains cuiminating in universal applause when Dixie was played.

After the Crosses were presented and the exercises over, the immense crowd headed by the school children and the Cadets and the Cadet Band, marched to the Cemetery to place flowery offerings on the graves and fire the salute over the dead heroes.

Respectfully submitted,

ANITA WASHINGTON, Secretary.

MARENGO RIFLES CHAPTER, DEMOPOLIS.

The "Marengo Rifles" Chapter sends greeting to the Daughters of the Alabama Division here assembled, and begs to submit the following report.

During the past year the Chapter has had regular monthly meet-

ings, which have been well attended, showing an increased interest in our Chapter as well as State Division work.

We have had some additions to our membership list and also the misfortune of losing two of our most valued members by death.

The Chapter has responded to all branches of the State Division work:

To the Old Soldiers' Fund	$16 75
Jefferson Davis Monument	10 00
To Mrs. Dawson, Chairman of Monumental Committee	2 50
Chairman White House Committee	2 50
Monument Appomattox Virginia	50
Manassas Cemetery fence	1 00
Forest Monument	50

The principal work of Marengo Rifles Chapter is the erection of a monument to the memory of the Confederate Soldiers buried near Demopolis. The City Council has generously given a pretty location in the public square, and we have nearly three hundred dollars for the monument.

Under the auspices of the Chapter, Memorial Day was formally observed in Demopolis for the first time. The Veterans of Camp Gracie uniting with us in making the day a success. The exercises were very impressive and were entered into with enthusiastic interest by all the citizens of the town. We have on hand 100 applications for the Crosses of Honor which will be presented with due ceremony when all rules have been complied with.

This Chapter had the honor of being represented at the late U. D. C. Convention, held in Montgomery.

Respectfully submitted.

MISS ANNIE G. LYON,
Secretary.

R. E. RODES CHAPTER, NO. 64, TUSCALOOSA.

The R. E. Rodes Chapter sends loving greetings to the Alabama Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

Since we last met in State Convention one year ago, our Chapter has gotten a new name. Instead of Tuscaloosa Chapter we are now the R. E. Rodes Chapter, named for our gallant Robert Emmet Rodes, who at the beginning of 1861 raised a company of volunteers called the Marion Guards, from Tuskaloosa. He rose afterwards to be Major General and was killed in battle, upon his native heath, Virginia, where he sleeps till the last bugle call.

When we reported last we had twenty-three members, we have now ninety-five *bona fide* members, each of whom has a certificate of membership

We elected the veterans of Camp Rodes and the Sons of Veterans of Camp Hargrove honorary members of the R. E. Rodes Chapter.

We gave two entertainments during the year; in one we cleared $45.00 and from the other $5 50. We gave $25.00 to Mrs. Dawson's fund for the Soldiers' Monument at Chickamauga; $5.00 to the Jeff Davis' Monument fund; $15.00 to the State Treasury for disabled soldiers; one dollar for the Forrest monument; and fifty cents for enclosing soldier's graves at Bull Run, besides two dollars to a poor veteran in another county.

A private reception was given to the Chapter on R. E. Lee's birthday by the President at her residence. An interesting program was carried out, the decorations and portraits all being in keeping with the occasion.

On Memorial Day this Chapter conferred one hundred Crosses of Honor on Veterans. Since that day thirteen have been conferred, upon receiving special orders properly signed, and on June 3d, at the

Court-house at Tuscaloosa, this Chapter has one hundred and five more cresses to confer. We have had two veterans to die, after they made out their applications, before the Crosses were presented. One veteran died just after he had received his Cross, while he was in the Cemetery and the military salute was being fired, going to look at the soldiers' graves, he paused and sinking in the arms of his comrades, his spirit took its flight—and thus they are dying every day—our old veterans are passing away. They seemed so pleased that we are noticing them; but alas! the lack of means. We have spent every cent we had and more on the Crosses, for the applications came pouring in, and we had not the heart to refuse them. We have bought two hundred and eighteen Crosses of Honor in all.

Our Chapter looks after and takes care of the soldier's graves; sends flowers to the funerals of veterans; looks after the families of destitute veterans and widows of veterans as far as we are able. Besides we observe the birth-days of Lee and Davis, and Memorial Day, and we try to get a Cross of Honor for each and every veteran for miles and miles around us, and from adjacent counties.

ELLEN PETER BRYCE,
President R. E. Rodes Chapter.

SOPHIE BIBB CHAPTER NO. 65, MONTOMERY.

To you Madam President, and every member of this Convention, the Sophie Bibb Chapter sends cordial greeting. We are pleased to be able to report a prosperous year in all the departments of our work, and a very gratifying increase of membership. By the aid of one or two entertainments, we have been enabled to disburse, to needy veterans, $29.85, in addition to the $52.00 sent to the Central Committee making a total of $81.85 expended for this purpose. As is our custom at Christmas we gave a pound party for the benefit of the needy old soldiers in our midst, and in this way supplied them with much needed food and clothing.

In compliance with the rules governing the presentation of Crosses of Honor, we have on Lee's birth-day and on Memorial, presented these crosses to 105 veterans.

While we acknowledge that the "old soldier" is our hobby, we have not neglected other branches of the work, having placed quite a number of interesting relics in our cabinets and made several additions to our collection of portraits of Alabama Generals, in the rotunda of the Capitol. We gave $25.00 to the Monument Committee; $25.00 to the Jefferson Davis Monument, $5.00 to the Forrest Monument, and $5.00 towards caring for the Manassas Cemetery. We have raised and expended, for all purposes, during the year about twice as much money as during any previous year of our history and still have a small balance in bank.

We promise our hearty co-operation in all the undertakings of this Convention, which tend to further the aims of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS MARGARET C CLANTON,
Chairman of Delegation.

BARBOUR COUNTY CHAPTER, EUFAULA.

Barbour County Chapter has been looking forward with many pleasurable anticipations to this Convention, as she was to have the great honor of being hostess.

It is with much regret that our President, Mrs. Long cannot be present this morning to add her welcome to that of Mrs. Weedon. I feel quite sure, however, that she is with us in spirit, and that now

she has traveled in thoughts to her beloved "Bluff City," to say, "Welcome, sisters in a noble cause."

A combination of circumstances have prevented our accomplishing very much work this year, however our regular monthly meetings have been fairly well attended, and our enthusiasm is not lagging.

We have sent ten dollars to the disabled Veterans' fund, one dollar and a half to the Forrest Monument fund, and on Memorial Day presented "Crosses of Honor" to seventy Veterans, having previously presented one to an old Veteran in Glennville.

The Daughters observed Memorial Day as usual, and endeavored to see that each soldier's grave was decorated,

This year death claimed one of our oldest, but beloved members. One who was never too tired to look after the comfort of a Veteran, and whose eyes would beam with delight at the prospect of being able to render some service in the grand cause for which we have banded ourselves.

We now number fifty-seven members. We progress slowly with our monumental fund, but all things come to those who work faithfully and wait patiently.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY CLAYTON,
President.

TROY CHAPTER, NO. 236.

By personal effort and enthusiasm among the members of the Chapter several have been persuaded to join us during the past year. Our Chapter has increased eight in number since the last report to the Convention, but has lost by resignation four members. We have now enrolled twenty-two, and some new applications for membership.

The presentation of the Crosses of Honor marked a most interesting feature of our Memorial Day. Forty-four were conferred, but it is believed the number will be much larger next year. The Veterans seemed highly appreciative of this testimonial.

We sent five dollars to the Jefferson Davis Monument Committee, and also fifty cents to Mrs. Gayle, of Montgomery, to be used for marking the grave of a Confederate soldier. Our Chapter responded to the request from Mrs. Mell, Chairman of the Soldiers' Fund Committee, and sent five dollars to be added to this fund. Ten dollars was carried by our Director to the Executive Committee meeting to be given to Mrs. Dawson, Chairman of the Monument Fund Committee.

It was decided at the last meeting to send two dollars annually to the Alabama Room at Richmond.

We are expecting our future meetings to be particularly interesting. The object of our association from now on shall be social and educational, as well as charitable and memorial. The Chapter will meet twice a month, the first and third Tuesdays.

The first meeting will be devoted to business, and on the third Tuesday in every month there will be a social and intellectual meeting, using as a text-book some history of the Southern States.

LOUTIE WILKERSON,
Secretary.

PELHAM CHAPTER, NO. 67, BIRMINGHAM.

It is a gratifying reflection that our State organization has grown to the extent, that to save time and space, it is advisable to confine the reports of Chapters to statistics and the actual work accomplished by them.

Pelham Chapter has lost a few members, but gained some, so that our roster remains about the same—thirty-six members. The club life of Birmingham is not conducive to the growth of patriotic societies and it is too new a place to be a land of memories, which might stir the hearts of our women to greater interest in honoring and preserving the history of a glorious past. Our Chapter though small is an earnest and harmonious band of workers. We have held regular monthly meetings—had interesting programs, which have called forth s me interesting bits of history, which are being recorded by our Historian. This past year we have doubled our monthly contribution to the fund for disabled and needy Veterans; and voted to furnish a room in Hillman Hospital for sick Confederate soldiers. We also added ten dollars to our contribution for the Battle-field Monument Fund and made two other small donations.

Early in the Spring we decided to confer the *Cross of Honor* upon our Veterans on "Memorial Day"—ordered the necessary papers for application, which were eagerly sought for by the Veterans, and sent an order to Mrs. Gabbett for two hundred and forty-three Crosses. Much to our disappointment they failed to arrive in time. Nevertheless the U. D. C. determined to carry out their part of the program for Memorial Day, which was observed by our City with unusual interest. Gen. Rufus Rodes was our spokesman and of Pelham Chapter, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery made an eloquent address and Mrs. A. J. Rountree recited a beautiful original poem for the occasion. Our Chapter also unfurled for the first time a handsome flag—and while its bright folds floated over us, we felt inspired to renewed zeal in a dear and honored Cause!

MRS. ROSE G. LEWIS, President.

JAMES D. WEBB CHAPTER, GREENSBORO.

We are glad to report great interest taken in the Chapter meetings and work; several new names have been given in for membership, and the Chapter is growing every way.

The James D. Webb Chapter sent $25.00 to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, raised $50.00 at a "Colonial Tea," which was given to the Monument Fund for erecting a suitable monument for the Veterans interred in the cemetery in Greensboro.

On Memorial Day thirteen Crosses of Honor were conferred upon Veterans, nineteen were ordered but only thirteen were received in time for presentation.

On June 3d, the Anniversary of President Davis' birthday, the Chapter will give its annual dinner to the Veterans of the county, on which occasion Crosses will be conferred on all of those Veterans whose applications were sent in too late for Memorial Day presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAS. D. WEBB, President.

ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER, NO. 192, OPELIKA.

To the Alabama Daughters in Convention Assembled I bring loving Greetings from the Robert E. Lee Chapter:

We enter upon our fourth year with renewed enthusiasm, and increased love for our work.

Surely our name Robert E. Lee is the mascot for our success.

As a Chapter we are splendidly officered and ever harmonious in our work. Our President, Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, ever keeps the meetings of the Chapter up to the approved standard. She is beloved by all. Fine literary work is done each month. We have an able literary director in Mrs. Kennedy. I believe the Robert E. Lee Chapteris second to none in this respect.

There is a generous response to every appeal. We have donated

to the Monument Fund $25.00, to the Soldiers' Fund and supplied necessaries and comforts to the Veterans under our care.

Have succeeded in having objectionable history put out of our graded school, thereby placing proper history in the hands of over two hundred children.

In October we had the pleasure of entertaining Gen. Joe Wheeler and Lieut. Hobson. On that occasion Mrs. Dowdell delivered the Crosses of Honor to a number of high privates, and at the same time we had the proud distinction of decorating Gen. Wheeler with the Cross of Honor.

We were the first Chapter in the State to bestow the Crosses, and up to date have given out 100.

The coming year will find us busy working in the historical department, which we intend to make a special work, gathering up data, reminiscences, &c., and especially preserving the work of our women during the war—a work long neglected.

All these records will be placed in the State archives for the future historian—to have.

Our great desire is to have a correct history of the war between the States.

We celebrate the birthdays of Robert E. Lee and President Davis and make them very interesting occasions.

We also care for the soldiers' lot in Opelika; and every work of the U. D. C. is very dear to our hearts.

We have $100.00 in our treasury subject to emergency calls.

MRS. W. W. WILLIAMS,
Rec. Sec. Robert E. Lee Chapter.

TUSKEGEE CHAPTER.

To the Alabama Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Tuskegee Chapter sends its first greeting, and submits for your consideration the following report:

This Chapter was organized October 14th, 1901, by Mrs James E. Cobb, of this place. At present it has on its roll twenty-two active members. The earnest desire of each member was to assist, even in a small way, in perpetuating the name of our beloved old town, which is so appropriately significant—meaning, in the language of the Creeks, "The Warrior;" and brave and gallant indeed were the warriors it furnished in the days that tried men's souls. So it was unanimously decided to call the Chapter simply Tuskegee.

Regular monthly meetings on the first Thursday of the month, are held at the home of the President, Mrs. James E. Cobb, with a good average attendance. Under her wise management much interest has been manifested by the members in every undertaking, all working together in great peace and harmony.

The Chapter is in flourishing condition and in good standing financially. All State and national dues have been paid, and whenever it has been compatible with its means the Chapter has cheerfully responded to all demands made upon it.

Excellent literary work has been done under the able guidance of the Historian, Miss Annette Howard. The instructive programs form an interesting feature of each meeting, The celebration of General Lee's birthday by the Chapter, in a general reunion, was a source of great pleasure and profit to all.

The Chapter at present is making an earnest effort to mark in some permanent way the graves of the Confederate dead in the cemetery. Many of these have become obliterated, but it is hoped that all will be marked before next Memorial Day.

The Tuskegee Chapter, together with the Sam Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans, had charge of the memorial exercises April 26th, and prepared a most interesting program.

The President made application for twenty-five Crosses of Honor on April 19th, which were to have been presented to the Veterans and relatives of Veterans on Memorial Day; but, to the great disappointment of the Chapter, the supply was exhausted before the order was reached. They have not yet been received, but the order is still on file with the custodian, and the Chaper hopes to be able to present these "sacred tokens" to the gallant old heroes on Jefferson Davis' birthday, which will be celebrated with suitable memorial exercises.

On account of its recent organization the Tuskegee Chapter has done little special work, but is hopeful of accomplishing more in the future. It stands eager and willing to join its forces with those of its sister chapters throughout the State in any worthy undertaking which may occupy the attention of the Alabama Division.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE SWANSON, Director.

CRADLE OF THE CONFEDERACY CHAPTER, MONTGOMERY.

The Cradle of the Confederacy Chapter reports to the Fifth Annual Convention of the Alabama Division U. D. C., continued interest in all the works of the Division. The membership of the Chapter has marvelously increased since January of the present year, the chapter roll now showing two hundred and forty-three names.

On returning from the Opelika Convention last year, the first work of the Chapter was an entertainment given in the interest of the old soldiers. From this lawn fete the Chapter realized fifty dollars for the needy Veterans. Twenty-five dollars of this amount was sent to the State Treasurer and twenty-five dollars retained in the Chapter treasury for emergency cases.

The following fall found the ladies enthusiastically at work again, earnestly preparing to entertain the "expected guest," the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Nothing seemed laborious with such compensation in store. The Montgomery Street Fair presented the desired opportunity, and the familiar Confederate Tent, which in itself had become dear to the hearts of many of us, was soon an attractive and lucrative feature of the fair. Our copartners in this enterprise were the Secession Capital Chapter and the White House Association, and the material result was something over three hundred dollars. We mention with pride the great event of the week—a reception given in our Confederate Tent to General Wheeler and Lieutenant Hobson The ladies looked after the historical detail most carefully, and at the appointed hour the old and the young hero, amid the applause of the thousand, entered the tent, and an hour of exceptional enthusiasm was enjoyed by all fortunate enough to be present.

Another noteworthy occasion in the history of the Chapter was the bestowal of Crosses of Honor in the Historic White House of the Confederacy. Our spokesman for this occasion was Gen. E. W. Pettus, whose record as a Confederate soldier and statesman is a pride to our Southland. The picture of this old Veteran, now an honored Senator from Alabama, surrounded by his fellow soldiers, in the hall hallowed by sacred memories, and speaking to them of the heroic times of '61, will long be engraven on the memory of those who were present.

In accordance with the constitutional requirement, Gen Lee's birthday, the nineteenth of January, was most appropriately ob-

served. Again, on this occasion the Cradle of the Confederacy and Secession Chapters were united in effort and purpose. A reception was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Mabson, and every arrangement made to honor the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The Veterans attended in a body, and after an hour of social pleasure then followed our second bestowal of Crosses of Honor. This was most gracefully done by Mrs. J. D. Beale, and since then, on several occasions, the example of the Cradle Chapter, in selecting a Daughter to present these crosses, has been followed.

In response to the President's request that the Chapters report the number of Crosses of Honor delivered, the Cradle of the Confederacy Chapter reports the presentation of seventy crosses actually delivered, and eighteen on hand which we regret could not be delivered on Memorial Day, but will be presented on the third of June, at a commemoration of the birthday of President Davis by the Veterans of Montgomery.

Our collection of relics has been added to repeatedly. Among other important articles, a spur worn by Gen. Clanton during the entire war.

The Cradle of the Confederacy Chapter has given five dollars towards the Forrest Monument fund.

An established custom in the Chapter is sending a laurel wreath, tied with the Confederate colors, to Veterans who are called to rest under the shade of the trees.

The meetings are held regularly at the home of the President, Mrs. Clifford A, Lanier, and are well attended, showing increased interest and enthusiasm.

MRS. CHAPPELL CORY,
Chairman Delegation.

SECESSION CAPITAL CHAPTER, NO. 367, MONTGOMERY.

This Chapter is just one year old. It is young, but thrifty. It was organized with sixteen charter members, and in three months there were seventy-five names on its roll; it now numbers 110. Its growth was rapid. We joined with the Cradle of the Confederacy Chapter and the White House Association in a Lunch Tent during the Street Fair and realized a handsome sum. When the U. D. C. met in our city we assisted in giving a brilliant reception in the historic old home of Jefferson Davis. We have also entertained the Veterans, at a beautiful tea at Mrs. T. H. Mabson's, where we presented our Crosses of Honor. It was a delightful occasion and brought back reminiscences of *auld lang syne*. During the year we have had various entertainments, from which we have taken into the treasury nearly one hundred and fifty dollars. Our Chapter was one of the first to respond to the call of the Forest Monument. The special work of the Chapter is for the first White House of the Confederacy.

We have decided to have a Chapter flag, the stars to be in memory of Alabama soldiers—Col. Franklin Beck, Lieut-Col. Thomas Brown, the gallant Phelans and Johnston, and the brave Baileys of Tuskegee Cadets, Theodore Bethea, W. O. Baldwin and Benj. Womack Fitzpatrick, the former instantly killed, leading his company, the other two met a tragic death at the Battle of Franklin, Tenn.

We deeply sympathize with and desire to render personal assistance to some of the old Veterans "ere they shall answer tc the soldier's last tattoo."

Resectfully submitted,
MRS. J. A. REEVES,
Director Secession Capital Chapter.

GENERAL JOHN T. MORGAN CHAPTER, NO. 376, TALLADEGA.

At the instance of Mrs. Joseph Henry Johnson, a number of ladies of Talladega, Ala., organized the General John T. Morgan Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with forty charter members, March 30, 1900, and was duly chartered April 16, 1900, as No. 376, with the following officers: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Registrar and Director No Corresponding Secretary being elected, the President has kindly acted in that capacity.

Since organization some members have left Talladega and some new members have been enr olled, making the present membership forty-three, and others are interested.

On the first Wednesday in each month they meet in convention, when an interesting and instructive literary programe, prepared by the President, is rendered. The Chapter has had regular monthly meetings and accomplished the following results: Under its auspices a Lawn Party was given on the beautiful grounds of the State School for the Deaf, July 5th, 1900, on Confederate Veterans' Day, at the Alabama Chautauqua, for the benefit of the Jefferson Davis Monument fund. The Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Vandiver, states in her report that forty-one dollars was realized upon this occasion. Twenty-five dollars was given through the Chairman for Alabama, Mrs. Charles Brown, of Birmingham, for the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund; five dollars was sent to a needy Veteran, Mr. Morris, of Bozeman, Ala., at one time, and one dollar at another; a box of provisions and clothing, very kindly collected by Mrs. G. T. McElderry for the Chapter, was sent for a Christmas offering to a needy Confederate Veteran of Talladega; ten dollars was contributed to the Old Soldiers' Fund, through the Chairman, Mrs P. H. Mell, of Auburn, Ala., and five dollars to the Alabama Monument Fund, through the Chairman, Mrs. L. G. Dawson, of Montgomery, Ala.; contributions were made to the fund for building an iron fence around the battlefield of Bull Run, and the Forrest Monument, through the State President, Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick; our taxes have been paid and all obligations met.

On March 6th, 1901, Mrs. J. H Johnson, presented the Chapter with a beautiful red cedar gavel that was made from a tree that grew in Talladega, at the former home of General John T. Morgan, the sage of the Senate. This much appreciated gift received a rising vote of thanks.

A number of muster rolls of soldiers enlisting under the Stars and Bars in the war between the North and the South, from Talladega county, have been secured by the President, and several type written copies of rosters were kindly made from the court house records by our patriotic citizens, Judge G. K. Miller and Judge J. C. Camp, and by them presented to the Chapter. On November 12th, 1900, Mrs. J. C. Stone, Chairman of the Muster Roll Committee, reported that the rolls contained between seven and eight hundred names. It is the earnest endeavor of the Chapter to ascertain the names of all the Confederate soldiers who went out from Talladega county, that every name may be engraved upon tablets prepared for them.

Some months ago the Chapter decided bestow the Southern Cross of Honor upon the Confederate Veterans of Talladega county. About two hundred letters, circulars and papers have been written and sent out by our President, in order to secure the names and records of those Veterans entitled to wear "these treasured and priceless badges of distinction, the Confederate soldier's only guerdon of a glorious cause, except a blaze of historic fame. On Memorial Day, after a sweetly touching review of leading inci-

dents concerning the Confederate Army of Virginia by the officer who had led Talladega county Veterans to the battlefield, General Charles M. Shelly, sixty-seven Crosses of Honor were presented to as many Veterans by the General John T. Morgan Chapter, and delivered by Judge G. K. Miller, an ex-Confederate officer and comrade.

A lovely and appropriate poem, "The Cross of Honor," was charmingly rendered by Miss Zemular Miller.

The roll call, responses, the tender, grateful reception of the bronze crosses, beneath a Confederate banner, was an impressive, pathetic scene never to be forgotten by a younger generation and an inspiration for the noble work of the U. D. C.

CLARA E. C. CRUIKSHANK,
Recording Secretary.

UNION SPRINGS CHAPTER.

The Union Springs Chapter, which I have the honor of representing here to-day, is delighted to greet the Daughters of the Confederacy. This Chapter was organized October, 1900, with Mrs. W. W. Rainer, as President. Our Chapter has enrolled twenty-five members. We are yet in our infancy and have accomplished little or no work, but feel that ours will soon become one of the most potent chapters in the Alabama Division, for the membership is composed of earnest, patriotic women; ready and anxious are they to co-operate with the other chapters in the State for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of our heroic soldier dead, and the cause they loved so well, and for which they fought and fell.

This Chapter joined with the Memorial Association of Union Springs in observing Memorial Day. We were anxious to confer Crosses of Honor upon the Bullock County Veterans at that time, but failed to get the application blanks signed in time to get them. We are endeavoring to get these crosses ready to be delivered June third.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNIE E THOMPSON.

TUSCUMBIA CHAPTER.

The Tuscumbia Chapter, Alabama Division U. D. C., gives cordial greeting to all chapters here assembled.

This Chapter has had a marked increase in number since our last convention, having an enrollment now of fifty-two members, with eight applications to be voted upon at our next meeting. Not only have we increased in number, but in interest and enthusiasm as well.

Our Memorial exercises were especially beautiful and impressive. our Chapter conferring 116 Crosses of Honor upon our beloved Veterans. Our soldiers' graves are marked with small Confederate flags and wreaths. We have in our plot in Oakwood Cemetery eighty-six sleeping heroes, each grave being marked with a headstone. Our great desire is to erect a monument in the center of the plot some day.

Our Historion reports a collection of manuscripts to the State Historian.

Our dues are always promptly paid. We meet the second Tuesday in each month, and often have interesting historical papers read by different members. Altogether we feel that we are in a most flourishing condition, and assuredly we are interested in the work, heart and soul.

We have contributed this year, since last convention: $25 to

Jefferson Davis Monument; $5 to Soldiers' Fund; $1 to Forrest Monument; 50 cents to Soldier's Grave; $15 to Jeff. Davis Monument Fund.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. WM. H. SAWTELLE,
Dirctor Tuscumbia Chapter Alabama Division, U. D. C.

"DIXIE" CHAPTER.

To you, Madam President, and Daughters here assembled, the Dixie Chapter sends loyal greetings, with the assurance of each member's earnest desire to perpetuate and render sacred that cause so dear to every Southern heart. That we "will keep our trust" and work in unity and harmony for this our common cause and make strong our hands for the work set apart for its accomplishment will be our constant endeavor. The "Dixie" Chapter was organized by our State President, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, in June, 1900, with a charter membership of 53. The name "Dixie" was adopted as embodying the sacred principles of our "lost cause" and tender memories of the brave who bled for "Dixie."

One spirit has animated the Chapter from its beginning—that of vigorous, harmonious work for the objects of the U. D. C., as stated in our constitution. Therefore wehave the pleasure of reporting to this Convention that beside paying all necessary dues, we have contributed $25 for the Old Soldiers' fund, $10 for the Jeff Davis Monumint, $2 to mark the grave of our Alabama soldier at Appomattox, $25 for the Monument fund, and also $1 for the burying ground at Manassas and 50 cents for the Forrest Monument as agreed at the U. D. C. Convention in November. In addition the "Dixie" Chapter paid one-fourth of the expenses of the U. D. C. Convention. We united with Camp Lomax, Confederate Veterens, in a beautiful and fitting celebration of Lee's birthday, and also gave contributions of food and provisions to be distributed among the needy Veterans of Montgomery.

Through Mrs. Jno. M. Wyly, we conferred on Memorial Day 35 Crosses of Honor on Camp Martin Confederate Veterans, at Jacksonville, Ala., where there is no local chapter of Daughters.

Our Chapter now numbers 83, and we enter upon our second year's work with unabated fervor and zeal.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS JNO. M. WYLY,
Chairman of Delegation.

FATHER RYAN CHAPTER, NO. 338, GREENVILLE.

The Father Ryan Chapter, U. D. C., Greenville, Ala., whose charter members numbered thirteen in its organization, eighteen months ago, has grown to thirty-six members.

Since our last annual report we have lost two beloved and prominent members, both of whom were officers.

Our monthly meetings are held regularly and called meetings are frequent. Memorial day was observed here under the auspices of our Chapter, and the procession and crowd was larger on that occasion than at any time in the past, every one seeming only too willing to assist in the exercises of the day.

Cash on hand towards Local Monument Fund	$150 00
Forwarded to Mrs. Brown, Ch'm'n Davis Monument Fund	10 00
To Mrs. P. H. Mell, Old Soldiers' Fund	5 00
To Mrs. Dawson, Chairman Monumental Fund	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Gayle, for headstone	50
Local soldier	1 00
To Mrs. P. H. Mell, tax	3 20
Total	$174 70

As patriotism and love of the cause has been our incentive in the past, so will it remain in the future, and thereby do we expect reward in the growth and progress of our Father Ryan Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBT. A. LEE, Rec. Sec.

OWEN KENAN MC LEMORE CHAPTER, NO. 426, LA FAYETTE.

This Chapter sends greetings and hearty good wishes to the Daughters of the Confederacy, now in convention in the beautiful little city of Eufaula.

This Chapter was organized with twenty-two charter members on November 28th, 1900, by Miss Bettie McLemore, a member of the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, Columbus, Ga. The members unanimously named it for the brave, grand and noble young Lieutenant-Colonel Owen Kenan McLemore—that to know him was to love him. Our Chapter is making a special effort this year to study the history of the Confederate war and the causes leading up to it. We have a programme prepared for every meeting, with music and historical papers.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter has kindly extended social courtesies to our Chapter. We are now preparing to observe Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3d.

We hold our regular monthly meetings on the fourth Wednesday evening in each month, at the home of the President, Mrs. Annie McLemore Allen. We always have a good attendance at our meetings.

We have a few old disabled Veterans, who ought to receive aid from the State Division (they are so poor and sickly). We conferred sixteen Southern Crosses of Honor on old Confederate Veterans on Memorial Day; have ordered eighteen more, to be presented on June 3d to the brave old heroes. We feel we cannot show too much appreciation for the old Veterans of our glorious Southland. We placed Crosses of Honor on the breasts of living soldiers and decorated the grave of each of the fallen heroes with a cross of white carnations.

We have thirty-four members on our roll and steady increase every meeting. New applications for membership all the time. Our officers and members are efficient and full of zeal for the good of the Chapter.

We have agreed that our first efforts shall be to mark the graves of our Confederate soldiers with marble headstones. Then, we trust, we can erect a Confederate Monument of the dead of Chambers county.

We have remitted to Mrs. J. P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn., Recording Secretary, U. D. C., $3.20 for certificates of membership. Remitted to Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, Atlanta, Ga., Treasurer, U. D. C., $3.20 tax—10 cents per capita. Remitted to Mrs. P. H. Mell, Auburn, Ala., $3.20 for State tax—10 cents per capita; $1 on enclosing Manassas Cemetery; 50 cents Forrest Monument Have a $20 silk Confederate flag, and a large number of bunting flags for decoration purposes. Paid out for charter and frame, $3.75; other expenses that were paid, $3.21. Total amount of money collected, $22.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEO. E. BURNETT, Recording Secretary.

VERBENA CHAPTER, NO. 405.

The Verbena Chapter sends greetings to the Alabama Division, U. D. C., now assembled, and wishes for a profitable and successful session. This Chapter was organized less than one year ago and is

composed of wives, widows and daughters of brave Confederate soldiers, several of whom were wounded at the Battles of Drury's Bluff, Franklin, Tenn., and Chickamauga.

We feel an interest in everything pertaining to the U. D. C., and regret to say that we have accomplished so little. This is a small and quiet place, some of the most active members being now absent teaching school and otherwise employed. We hope to take on new life during this vacation, so that we may have on hand a fund for general purposes. We feel much interest in marking the graves of Confederate soldiers.

We regret that we cannot send a personal representative.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARY L. WILLIAMSON, President.

FLORENCE CHAPTER.

The Florence Chapter of the U. D. C,'s numbered twenty-five members during the year just gone; however, we lost three by death, making now only twenty-two—I cannot say active members, for indeed our chapter has done practically nothing, owing to a combination of circumstances; recently, however, we have elected new officers and pledged ourselves to hard work. Our new officers are: Mrs. John Weakley, President; Mrs. W. M. Camper, Vice-President; Miss Olive Gertrude Rogers, Secretary; Mrs. A. M. O'Neal, Treasurer; Miss Nettie Simpson, Historian. Miss Camper, the former Historian, is still doing service, since Miss Simpson's school duties claim her time until June.

We hope the report will be all that is necessary. We really know very little about the requirements. I hope very much to be in Eufaula during the Convention.

With best wishes, very cordially,

OLIVE G. ROGERS, Secretary.

The last chapter report closed the afternoon session.

SECOND DAY.

The morning session was called to order by the President, Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick, at 10 A. M. The opening prayer was delivered by Dr. T. M. Mangum, in which he earnestly pleaded that the daughters might be guided by that power from above and every act nobly done.

After this prayer that old inspiring song Bonny Blue Flag was enthusiastically joined in by all present.

The President then called for the minutes to be read by the Recording Secretary of the two days previous sessions. After the few errors made were corrected, the minutes were approved.

Mrs. Lewis of Birmingham offered the resolution, that all motions and resolutions, be given to the Recording Secretary in writing.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick offered an amendment to the resolution that substitutes be also written.

The motion and amendment were carried.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick called for the report of the White House Committee, and Mrs. J. D. Beale, Regent, asked for discussion in the following short talk.

The White House Committee beg that the convention will allow

the report to be deferred for a short while until the subject has been fully discussed by all the delegates present. And I would like to say one word. The reason we are so anxious for this to continue the work of the division is because it is the bond by which we hold the Jefferson Davis relics They are precious and of untold wealth. The deed of gift states that they belong to the White House Committee and to the State of Alabama until the White House is ready to receive them. If we abandon the work they revert to Mrs. Davis or the State of Alabama. Now, ladies, the responsibility and work devolves upon the committee and the White House Association was formed to assist in accomplishing the work. It has been the work of the Division for four years, and the Committee alone has been busy and energetic. Only two chapters have ever added to the White House fund—Troy, $5.00; Demopolis, $2.50. If you can possibly do so drop the subject; let the White House Association get the house; let us hold on to the relics until we can place them therein. and all Alabama will be proud.

A call for the ayes and noes was made to decide whether discussion of the subject be allowed or the White House report be called for, according to its place on the program. This caused some heated short debate and resulted in 45 votes for discussion of the subject and 14 votes for the immediate reading of the White House Committee's report.

Mrs. Amelia Wylie suggested that some means be adopted to limit the discussion which otherwise would be long and heated; so much feeling existed on the subject as to whether the purchase of the White House continue Alabama Division work.

This resulted in a move to limit the discussion to half hour and carried.

A discussion of an hour ensued, in which the leaders were Mrs. J. D. Beale, Mrs. C. A. Lanier, Mrs. Chappell Cory, Mrs. Wilsie Durr and Mrs. Frank Elmore of Montgomery; Mrs. R. G. Lewis of Birmingham, Mrs. W. W. Williams of Opelika, Mrs. Winn of Demopolis, Mrs Clanton of Montgomery and Mrs. Hunt of Opelika.

The question as to whom belongs the relics given by Mrs. Jefferson Davis took up much time, and was not definitely settled. Mrs. Beale held that if the committee be dissolved the relics would go back to Mrs. Davis, as the State is only custodian of them "until the White House is ready to receive them."

Mrs. F. H. Elmore made the suggestion that the relics were given "into the perpetual keeping of the White House Committee and the State of Alabama:" therefore the State is as great as the Committee. Let us abolish the committee and let the "Daughters" and Veterans rally to the State Department for the preservation of records and relics.

Mrs. Chappell Cory in a very eloquent appeal said that the White House Committee would ask no money or help from the Division, but only that we be allowed to remain under the shadow of your wing.

Mrs. W. W. Williams of Opelika, said that the White House Association was a private corporation and as proof read Gov. Samford's message when he vetoed the bill passed by the late legislature appropriating $2.500 to the Association.

Mrs. W. L. Durr of Montgomery, asked Mrs. Williams to define the difference between a private and a public corporation.

Mrs. Williams replied: "I cannot; I am very ignorant; I am not a corporation lawyer, I am just an Opelika Chapter lawyer."

Mrs. Frank Elmore arose and moved that "we endorse Governor Samford."

Mrs. Cory rose to a point of order, saying: "There is not, I am sure, a woman who would not wish that we unanimously endorse

the Governor of Alabama, but I hold that the motion is out of order." She was sustained by the President.

During the discussion the question was asked of White House Committee if the furniture now in their charge in the Capitol, was the original property of the Davis family or was it originally the furniture of the donor of Beauvoir. The Chairman replied that a part of the furniture was used by the donor of Beauvoir, but the greater part was orignally the property of the Davis family, and at her request the Secretary read the following card:

"This Wardrobe was in Mrs Jefferson Davis' room, and the spray was painted by my sister Varina Anne Davis, with the quotation from Oscar Wilde. Presented to Montgomery White House by Mrs. Jefferson Davis and certified to by her daughter.

"M. H. J. D. HAYES."

The discussion ended, the report of the White House Committee was read by Mrs, J. D. Beale, Chairman. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF WHITE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The White House Committee begs to submit a partial report. This Committee has labored continuously during the past year to awaken enthusiasm among the daughters of Alabama, in rearing a monument which shall be worthy their greatness of heart and the spotless name of Southern womanhood. We believe that they are now fully informed as to the importance of lending their aid and support to this Committee, in perfecting the glorious work which the four preceding Conventions of the Alabama Division have entrusted to their accomplishment. It seems useless to reiterate the full report submitted last year, and refer those not informed, to the minutes of the fourth annual convention heldin Opelika, 1900. Not only Alabama, but the entire country, has become interested in this effort of Alabama women to preserve the first White House of the Confederacy. We respectfully ask the Convention for more time for the accomplirhment of what we hold, is a sacred commission from Alabama Division, U. D. C.

This partial report is respectfully submitted.

CARRIE PHELAN BEALE, Chairman.
SARAH BALDWIN BETHEA, Secretary.
WILHELMINA CLOPTON LANIER, Treas.
MARIE LOU ARMSTRONG CORY.
ANNIE GRIGG TRIMBRE.
LIDIA DORAN.

No mention of money being made, Mrs. Winn asked what had become of the money belonging to the White House Committee of Alabama Division, U. D. C., and Mrs. Lanier, as Treasurer, reported $741 in hand at present.

Mr. Cory made a motion that the "purchase of the White House remain Alabama Division work for one year.

A vote by Chapters was taken, which resulted in thirty-nine votes for continuing the work and twenty-seven votes for abolishing it as Alabama Division work and dissolving the White House Committee of the Division.

The Committee on Thanks was appointed by the President composed of Miss Annie Clisby of Montgomery, Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Johnston of Talladega and Mrs. Swanson of Tuskegee.

The report of the Committee on Monuments on Battlefields was made by Mrs. J. N. Thompson of Tuscumbia, Mrs. L. G. Dawson of Montgomery, being absent. Ten dollars was asked from at least each Chapter for monument on Shiloh field.

Mrs. Winn moved "that the funds now in the treasury and the

funds for the coming year be devoted to the building of a monument at Shiloh." It was carried.

Mrs. Clanton asked should this work be carried on as Alabama Division work, or should the Division unite with the U. D. C. for this purpose.

It was voted to be left in the hands of the Monumental Committee and by them discussed with the U. D. C. at Wilmington this fall.

REPORT OF MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

To the Fifth Annual Convention Alabama Division, U. D. C.

The Committee regrets that Mrs. Dawson, Chairman, on account of bereavement has been compelled to leave this report in the hands of others, less qualified for its presentation.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Gayle the list of Chapters which have contributed to the monument fund for 1900-1901, is supplied as follows:

Opelika	$ 25 00
Tuscaloosa	25 00
Dixie	25 00
Sophie Bibb	25 00
Troy	10 00
Pelham	10 00
Admiral Semmes	10 00
John T. Morgan	5 00
Marengo Rifles	2 50
Total for the year	$137 50
Heretofore reported	255 00
In Treasury to date	$392 50

When the Assistant Chairman took charge of the papers preparatory for compiling the report, two weeks since, all Chapters recorded in the Appendix of the Minutes of 1899-1900 were communicated with. Most of them responded with regret that their local interest and expense prevented them from sending contributions for the present.

We feel that though the addition to the fund is less than the subscription of last year, it has been owing to the faith universally proclaimed, that the State would at the meeting of the General Assembly, through the appeal of the Daughters of the Alabama Division, donate some considerable sum as a memorial to her sons whose graves are unmarked and in many, many instances unknown.

The bill as decided upon at the last Convention was introduced, Hon. Mr. Pettus of Dallas, championing our cause, asking for an appropriation of $10,000.

It was reported favorably from the Finance Committee, but never came from the House Calendar, which fact is more disappointing than discouraging to the Committee; we feeling assured that so good a cause provided for by other States, must in time find favor and success with those who in our own State dispense liberally to other public benefits and matters of State pride.

We respectfully appeal to this Convention to decide upon a monument upon one special National Park to which we will hereafter devote our energies; also that each Chapter of the Alabama Division pledge itself to pay annually at least $10.00 to the monument fund.

It is not reasonable to expect any State appropriation for nearly two years, but in the meantime our organization can work with zeal to grasp the opportunity of again asking aid in that direction.

We desire to impress the delegates with the sacredness of this department of our work; for there are on some of these battlefields, sunken trenches in which were buried our brave heroes, their bones protruding, bleaching and crumbling; not only unknown, unmarked, but neglected and deserted!

The Commissioners from these four National Parks desire the South to erect handsome appropriate monuments to the Confederate dead, and Members of the engineer corps assure us of their willingness to render aid in securing proper sites and suitable foundations in these parks.

The Committee suggests that if the work seem stupendous that the Alabama Division at the next U. D. C. Convention, arrange to co-operate with those States whose Confederate dead are entombed in such special park as we shall at this time decide upon, for the purpose of erecting one joint monument to their memories.

Awaiting your further orders and grants.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. G. DAWSON, Chairman.
MRS J. N. THOMPSON, Ass't Ch'n.

The report of the Historical Committee, as prepared by Miss Bullock, was read by Mrs. Amelia Wyly, of Montgomery, as follows:

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

To the President of the Alabama Division and to the Daughters of the Confederacy in Convention assembled:

The undersigned members of the Joint Historical Committee, appointed to represent the U. D. C's in Alabama, beg leave to submit the following report:

At the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and the United Sons of Confederate Veterans in Charleston, S. C., in May, 1899, the Historical Committee of the Sons of Confederate Veterans recommended that there be a committee of three sons in each State to work with similar committees from the Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy. The recommendation declared among other things: "Let this committee find out what histories are used in the different counties, find out their inaccuracies and point them out to the several county boards of education and to the people generally." As a result of this recommendation these several organizations in Alabama took the matter up and the present joint committee was appointed, consisting of Gen. J. W. A. Sanford, of Montgomery, Dr. Otis D. Smith, of Auburn, and Gen. George D. Johnston, of Tuscaloosa, from the Veterans; Thomas M. Owen, Esq., of Montgomery, William B. Bankhead, Esq., of Huntsville, and Dr. Patrick H. Mell, of Auburn, from the Sons of Confederate Veterans; and Mrs. T. L. Kennedy, of Opelika, Mrs. Kate H. Morrisette, and Miss E. M. Bullock, of Montgomery, from the Daughters of the Confederacy.

One of the duties of this committee is to call the attention of educators to what are considered objectionable books on the school lists. It is well known that such are found in many schools in Alabama, and this fact emphasizes the necessity of careful attention on the part of teachers and daughters to this work, and it also shows the urgent need of this committee. These books, especially histories, readers, and American literatures, may be objectionable in two ways: first, they may contain willful misrepresentations or inaccurate biassed statements, or they may omit entirely deeds of heroism or important details in Southern history. This committee is also instructed to recommend to educators volumes which are true

to both sides, and those especially uncolored by Northern partisanship.

In nothing has the South suffered so much as in the matter of United States histories and American literatures. The histories, written by Northern men, are filled with omissions, subtle perversions and offensive, sectional statements. The literatures give many pages to an analysis of even one poem of Longfellow, Lowell, or other New England poets, while they omit altogetner the names of Timrod, Lanier, Hayne and Meek, or as a great favor the author gives a brief paragraph to the life and work of these writers of exquisite poetry. On the other hand, histories by Southern authors or sympathizers err in another direction. as the History of the United States, by Percy Gregg, an Englishman; they are so partial to the South, and so eulogistic of Southern valor, that they are untrue to both sides. The South needs no false painting of her history, she wishes no false lights cast upon her past; she wants the clear, pure light of truth to illumine the background of to-day. What she desires to place in the hands of the youth of this land are books that tell the truth and mete out justice to all parts of our common country.

The mere appointment of this joint committee from these important Southern organizations has had a beneficial effect; it indicates the great interest shown in the South on all subjects pertaining to the war between the States. Evidences of this agitation are seen in the discussions at the State Teachers' Association, wherein errors and false statements are carefully noted, in the historical orations by distinguished students and orators on Memorial Day, and in the consideration given to these subjects at County Teachers' Institutes. All these facts indicate that public opinion has crystalized against books filled with errors or sectional bias. Publishers see that they cannot any longer afford to issue unreliable books, and it is hoped that better books will soon be offered. In passing, the committee desires to say that no book ought to be adopted or even recommended simply because it has been written by a Southern author, for there are doubtless errors in these which need correction. To illustrate this, an examination will show that the articles on Reconstruction in the South, recently published in the Atlantic Monthly, are in many instances incorrect in statement and erroneous in conclusion.

This committee has been only informally organized, owing to the difficulty of bringing together so many persons from different parts of the State. There has never been a full meeting, but representatives from the three organizations have had an informal meeting, and it has been found that some work has been done by individual members of the committee, as well as by other agencies and influences. Mrs. T. L. Kennedy, one of our associates, by her personal influence has succeeded in banishing some very objectionable books from the schools of Lee county. Thomas M. Owen, Esq., Commander of the Alabama Division of the U. S. C. V's, cooperated with the local board in the selection of a suitable school history for use in some of the schools of Pickens county. In other counties the Veterans and patriotic men and women have exercised a salutary influence in the selection of correct and suitable books.

The substantial reorganization of the Alabama Historical Society in June, 1898, under the inspiration of Mr. Owen, above referred to, has called special attention to Alabama history and has given a fresh impulse to a demand for a truthful record of the South, and has prepared the way for organized work by this committee in the future. The press throughout the State has also been a most valuable coadjutor of the committee in publishing historical and remi-

niscent articles, many of them containing new facts, and in calling attention to the falsehoods of history.

However, the most important step that has yet been taken in our State in the work of securing accurate historical material, indeed the most progressive yet made by any Southern State, is the establishment by the last General Assembly of Alabama of a "Department of Archives and History." The object and purposes of this department are the care and custody of official archives and the collection of material bearing upon the history of the State from the earliest times. Rooms for its use have been assigned in the State capitol. Mr. Owen has been chosen Director of the work of the department, and all needful steps have been taken to embark this important institution. Mr. Owen has for many years devoted a great deal of time to the study and compilation of Alabama history; he possesses probably the largest and most complete collection of books on Alabama history and literature in existence. He is a young man of intellect and judgment, who enters upon his work with much enthusiasm and devotion; and Alabama is to be congratulated on securing so capable a Director.

It is proper to call special attention to the following items in the act creating the department. Section three says: "The Director is charged with the particular duty of gathering data concerning Alabama soldiers in the War between the States." And section six says: "The department is charged with the duty of making special effort to collect data in reference to soldiers from Alabama in the War between the States, both from the War Department at Washington and also from private individuals, and to cause the same to be prepared for publication as speedily as possible." Now, as one of the main features of our organization is *historic*, and as the duty and pleasure of the Daughters is to perpetuate the true story of Southern bravery and patriotism, ought we not to give our hearty endorsement as an organization to this department, for where can the Alabama Division of the U. D. C's find a more suitable place for cherished Confederate relics, and for important papers, public and private, than in this department in our State Capitol? Now that the State has so signally shown its intention to give official care to all branches of historical activity, can this organization do less than rally to its support?

ELIZA M. BULLOCK, Chairman.
KATE H. MORRISSETTE,
MRS. T. L. KENNEDY,
Committee.

The report was adopted with a rising vote of thanks to Miss Bullock, of Montgomery, chairman of the committee.

Miss Annie Clisby was granted the courtesy of the convention to speak for Mr. T. M. Owen in presenting the State Department of Archives and History and requesting the Daughters throughout the State to contribute to the library museum and art gallery of this department any books, papers, letters, pictures and war relics, indeed anything and everything of Alabama. She added that any person wishing to loan relics instead of giving outright, will be given a receipt for the articles, which would be all carefully preserved.

The hour having now arrived for election of officers, as appointed by the Constitution, Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, President, stated that nominations were in order.

Mrs. Johnson of Talladega moved the re-election of Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, in very pleasing remarks, thanked the ladies for the honor conferred on her, but stated that she could not accept re-election. Miss Howard of Selma, nominated Mrs.

Craig of Selma, for President. Mrs. Wiley Williams nominated Mrs. A. L. Dowdell of Opelika. Mrs. Stoddard of Selma seconded the nomination of Mrs. Craig. Mrs. Mell seconded the nomination of Mrs. Dowdell. Mrs. Thompson of Tuscumbia nominated Miss Mary Clayton, who begged to withdraw her name in favor of Mrs. Dowdell.

The President appointed Mrs. Lewis of Birmingham, and Mrs. Lanier of Montgomery, as tellers.

A vote by ballot was taken which resulted in forty-two votes for Mrs. A. L. Dowdell and thirty-two for Mrs. Craig.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. A. L. Dowdell of Opelika.
First Vice President, Mrs. Ellen Peter Brice of Tuscaloosa.
Second Vice President, Mrs W. H. Pruett of Clayton.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Lee of Greenville.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Belle Allen Ross, Opelika.
Treasurer, Mrs J. W. A. Sanford of Montgomery.
Registrar, Miss Mary Clayton of Eufaula.
Re-elected Historian, Miss Annie Hobson of Greensboro.

The Convention then adjourned until afternoon session.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President Mrs. Jno. A. Kirkpatrick, at 3.30 P M.

The President requested the Recording Secretary to read the minutes of the morning session.

The same were read and approved.

Miss Mary Clayton stated that the Alabama room in the Museum at Richmond needed funds, and asked each chapter to pledge a small annual amount to keep same properly. It was moved and seconded that her request be granted. The motion was carried for which Miss Clayton thanked the Convention.

Just here the President stated that no mention had been made in the minutes of the preceding Convention, of the gavel presented to the Convention by Miss Mary Robbins of Selma, and she desired to re-present it, so that its acceptance might be embodied in the minutes of this Convention.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Birmingham made a report from the Jefferson Davis Monument Committee. A motion to accept the report was made and adopted.

Miss Annie Clisby submitted the report of Mrs. Belle Allen Ross, editor, first reading a letter from Mrs. Ross, The report was adopted and Miss Shirley of Rome, Ga., representing the "Southern Woman" formerly the "New Era," addressed the Convention and offered her paper as the official organ of the Alabama Division U. D. C.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick stated that Mr. Glass of the Montgomery Advertiser had been asked if his paper would give two columns each Sunday to the U. D. C , and a motion was made (on the strength of his compliance with said request) to make the Advertiser the official organ This motion was carried and thanks tendered the Southern Woman for courtesy of its offer.

Here a telegram was read from Mrs Dowdell of Opelika, thanking the Convention for the honor bestowed on her in her election to the office of President of the Alabama Division U. D. C.

Mrs. Wiley asked the Convention to grant her Chapter authority to confer Southern Crosses of Honor on Veterans at a county reunion in August. Like privilege was granted other Chapters, the date of said presentation to be arranged by the new President of the Division.

Mrs. Mell, Treasurer stated that as some Chapters had failed to pay their *pro rata* share to the $25.00 promised on assessment for burying ground, and $10.00 promised Forrest Monument by Alabama Division at U. D. C. meeting in Montgomery in November; that $10.00 be taken from Division Treasury to supplement the fund.

Mrs. Mell also moved that the Treasurer of every Chapter be required to send to the State Treasurer, a receipt for all disbursements before the convention, in order to simplify the work of the Treasurer, and correct differences that may occur on the Chapter Treasurer's and State Treasurer's books. Carried. She also moved that more attention be paid to the Constitution, and that two weeks before the convention a certified revised list of chapter members be sent in. Carried.

Mrs. Thompson moved that the resolutions be obeyed to the letter. Mrs. Mell moved that a circular be sent out to every Secretary two weeks before the convention, as a reminder of these requirements, and thereby avoid confusion or error. Carried.

Mrs. Thompson moved that the committees appointed by the new President to serve this year be sent to the Recording Secretary and embodied in the minutes of this convention. Carried.

Mrs. W. B. Jones offered the resolution that no Daughter can be a member of more than one chapter. Adopted, provided this resolution does not conflict with the Constitution of the National U. D.C.

Mrs. Thompson moved that all the names of the different chapters be recorded in the minutes. Adopted.

This brought on the discussion that, by the next convention, the books of the Registrar and Secretary must tally. Put in form of motion and carried.

Miss Clisby, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions and Thanks, offered the following, which was unanimously adopted, viz:

"Whereas, The delegates and officers of the Alabama Division of the U. D. C., and the visitors to the convention, have been accorded a royal welcome to this city of beautiful scenery, superb trees and unrivalled flowers. Therefore be it resolved:

First. That the Alabama Division of the U. D. C., in convention assembled to extend most sincere thanks to the ladies of Eufaula, and especially to the committee of arrangements with Miss Mary Clayton as chairman, for their gracious hospitality so beautifully expressed in every plan, and so cordially extended that its memory will long live in our hearts. And we assure the gentlemen of Eufaula, who have manifested such interest in our welfare and the proceedings of the convention, that we are not unmindful of their aid and encouragement.

Second. To the Masons and Knights of Pythias for the use of their hall and courtesies extended.

Third. To Miss Dean and Miss Johnston, who so kindly assisted the proceedings of the convention by acting as ushers.

Fourth. To Drs. Wharton and Mangum, for opening the sessions with eloquent prayers, and also to Dr. Wharton for his poem dedicated to the Daughters.

Fifth. To the musical committee, who inspired us by their patriotic songs so exquisitely rendered.

Sixth. To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Guice, for their reception in a home that revived the traditions of the old days of our Sunny South, with its open hearts and homes.

Seventh. To the Barbour County Chapter, with Mrs. E. Y. Dent as Chairman, for the delightful musical and lawn party given at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Weedon.

Last. To all the newspapers that have so kindly published the programs and proceedings of the convention.

MISS GERTRUDE SWANSON,
MISS ANNIE M. CLISBY,
MRS. G. H. JOHNSON,
Committee."

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, the retiring President, installed the new officers elected who were present.

In tendering to Mrs. W. H. Pruett, Second Vice-President, the historic gavel, she remarked that "it was with especial pleasure that she was allowed the honor of delivering it to a representative of a chapter bearing the name "Clayton." Mrs. Pruett most graciously accepted the compliment to herself and her chapter. Mrs. Mell, the retiring Treasurer, installed her successor, Mrs. Sanford, who in most pleasing words, expressed her thanks and appreciation. Mrs. Pruett announced the convention adjourned, to meet at Greensboro, Ala , the second Tuesday in May, 1902.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING MINUTES.

Mrs. R. A. Lee, Greenville; Mrs. W. G. Winn, Demopolis; Mrs. W. W. Williams, Opelika; Mrs. F. P. Glass, Montgomery.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Talladega; Mrs. F. T. Wood, Troy; Mrs. James D. Webb, Greensboro.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

Miss E. M. Bullock, Chairman; Mrs. E. P. Morrissette, Mrs. T. L. Kennedy.

MONUMENTAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. L. G Dawson, Chairman; Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Assistant Chairman; Mrs. W A. Gayle, Mrs. Ellen Peter Bryce, Mrs. James R. Hardaway, Mrs. W. G. Winn, Miss E. F. Ferguson, Mrs. W. F. Spurlin, Miss Leila Williams, Mrs. R. G. Lewis, Mrs. James E. Cobb, Mrs. P. H. Mell, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. M. G. Pickens, Mrs. Palmer R. Ellsberry, Mrs. J. G. Guice, Mrs. Harvey Jones, Miss Sarah Lowe, Mrs. R. Y. Porter, Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass, Mrs. W. L. Williamsan, Mrs. Annie W. McLemore, Mrs. W. W. Rainer, Mrs. T. S. Neal, Mrs. Vela Lee Peach, Mrs. J. P. Thweatt, Mrs. G. B. Johnston.

APPENDIX

ROSTERS

OF CHAPTERS OF UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

ALABAMA DIVISION.

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Miss Evie McWilliams.....Corresponding Secretary
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Mrs. J. Miller Bonner.....Historian

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Boykin, Mrs. W. W.
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Ervin, Mrs. S. J.
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Foster, Mrs. J. F.
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Jones, Mrs. E. N.
Jones, Mrs. W. C.
Jones, Miss Sallie,
Jones, Miss Pauline W.
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McCaskey, Miss Bettie,
McMurphy, Miss Florence,
Moore, Mrs. S. D.
Murphy, Miss Flora,
Murphy, Miss Georgia,
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Spurlin, Miss Stella,
Spiva, Mrs. N. E.
Tait, Miss Helen,
Tait, Miss A. E.
Toms, Mrs. Eleanor.

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HONORARY MEMBERS.

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Thomas, Mrs. J. Jefferson,

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Force, Miss Margaret,
Force, Miss Mary,
Force, Miss Laura,
Force, Miss Zilpha,
Gay, Mrs. Simon,
Giers, Miss Julia,
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Welsh, Mrs. W. P.
Wailes, Miss Will D.
Vaughn, Mrs. P. T.
Vassar, Mrs. E. M.
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Young, Mrs. Cornelius. 71.

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Frazer, Mrs. W B.
Heard, Miss Ethel,
Lupton, Miss Ella,
Mell, Mrs. P. H.
Persons, Miss Anna,
Reese, Miss M. E.
Ross, Mrs. B. B.
Steadham, Mrs. A. B.
Scott, Miss Essie,
Thach, Mrs. C. C.
Washington, Miss Anita,
Williams, Miss Kate,
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Strudwick, Mrs. E. L.
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Crenshaw, Miss Alma,
Crenshaw, Mrs J. H.
Culver, Mrs. R. M.
Caffee, Mrs. Frank,
Cheney. Mrs. Augusta,
Clanton, Mrs. Margaret,
Duncan, Mrs. Frank,
Davidson, Mrs. Wm. B.
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Goetter, Miss Vivian,
Gayle, Mrs. Phil,
Graham, Mrs. M. D.
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Garland, Mrs. A. B.
Goodwyn, Mrs. A. T.
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Griffin, Miss Fannie,
Gannon, Mrs.
Goldthwaite, Miss Lucile,
Harris, Miss Mary,
Harrison, Miss K. A.
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Hutcheson, Mrs. A. E.
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Hall, Mrs. Malcolm,
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